

## FARMERS' INSTITUTES ARE GREAT SUCCESS

SESSION AT CLAREMORE THE BEST YET HELD.

Women Have Organized Auxiliary and Much Interest is Manifested.

Guthrie, April 28.—The Farmer's institutes now being held on the east side are arousing much interest. At Grove the attendance was 109. The following officers were elected in Delaware county: President W. H. Sutton; Vice President, W. I. Jones; Secretary, J. W. Gibson; Delegate, Lee Howe; Alternate, J. C. Thompson. The institute at Claremore was in every way one of the best yet held. Every part of the county was well represented. The early trains brought 50 from one town and over 40 from another. The noon trains brought like number. Many drove from fifteen to twenty miles. By ten o'clock the court room was filled. After dinner it became necessary to hold an overflow meeting in the rooms of the Athletic Club while the regular meeting was conducted in the court room. The entire attendance was 545. County Superintendent of Schools, D. Hester, authorized his teachers to close their schools and many of them with their older pupils were in attendance. The speakers received close attention and were frequently interrupted with questions. The business meeting was conducted with entire harmony, every officer being elected by acclamation. President T. D. Bard; Vice President, J. W. Bentley; Secretary, J. R. Finley; Executive Committee, E. H. Vincent, C. C. Clark, L. J. Snarl, Delegate, J. W. Hellstern; Alternate, Jno. P. Drake.

The women organized an auxiliary department with the following officers: President, Mrs. B. W. Starr; Vice President, Mrs. Nettie Ross; Secretary, Mrs. Sallie McSpadden. The following state lectures were present: Dr. H. P. Miller of Stillwater; T. M. Jeffords of Elgin, also R. W. Lindsey of the Board of Agriculture. This county starts with a paid up membership of 60 with \$30 in the treasury. This is the largest membership that any institute has yet organized with.

### Nevada Talks.

A News reporter interviewed that theatrical genius, Nevada, alias John Gardner, today and he stated that the people of Ada would not be slighted tonight simply because this was the last presentation of that thrilling and wonderful drama. There will be nothing left off tonight, but the play will be stronger than ever before, for you know 'tis said that practice makes perfect.

### Albert Mitchell Acquitted.

Perry, Ok., April 28.—Albert Mitchell, charged with killing Isaac Fell near Morrison last Christmas, was acquitted by a jury here yesterday on an insanity plea. Henry Armstrong under sentence to hang during May for the killing of Fell, was convicted principally on a confession made by Mitchell.

Armstrong's attorneys will now demand a rehearing.

Fell was killed and his body thrown in an abandoned well.

## CYCLONE HITS DOUGLAS, KANSAS

ONE MAN LOSES LIFE AND MUCH PROPERTY DESTROYED.

Severe Wind Does Much Damage Besides Injuring Several People.

Wichita, Kan., April 28.—A tornado struck Douglas in Butler county, this evening at 6:15 o'clock. One man died of fright, and several were injured. A number of houses were wrecked and a large amount of stock killed. The storm came from the southwest.

The dead: LEW AYERS, aged 70 years, died of heart disease brought on by fright. The injured: Mrs. J. J. Jones, seriously. Two farmers, names unknown, injuries slight.

The damage done by the storm cannot be estimated tonight, as it swept over a great deal of territory in south west Butler county. At Udall there was not a heavy wind, but a terrific hailstorm fell which broke windows and did much damage. The tornado first struck near Rose Hill and went northeast to Douglas, where ten houses were blown down and others damaged. The east corner of the town was struck. The storm then lifted.

**School Houses Wrecked.** Between Rose Hill and Douglas many houses were blown down and many horses and cattle were killed. Three school houses were completely wrecked in the country, according to information over telephone lines which were later blown down.

At Rock, south of Douglas, a store building was wrecked and one man slightly injured.

It is not possible to get in communication with Rose Hill, as the lines leading to that place are all down.

The farm house of Walter Kadabun was completely wrecked and the outbuildings blown down. It was at this place, where is several miles from Douglas, that the two farm hands were injured.

### Citizens Take Notice.

The citizens of Ada, and in particular the members of the 25000 Club of the city, are notified that on Monday evening, May the 3rd, there will occur the regular annual election of club officers. All club members are especially urged to be present at this important meeting.

It has been well suggested that the successful promotion of the city's best interests depended on a larger, more regularly attending club membership. In such regard, there will be discussed fully and unreservedly on Monday evening preceding the election of officers, the practicability of the reorganization of the club. Therefore, every citizen interested in the upbuilding of Ada, irrespective of the status of his present club membership or past affiliations with the club's organization is respectfully urged to be present Monday evening.

One of the features of Monday evening's meeting will be a discussion of good roads for Pontotoc county.

Respectfully,

E. H. LUCAS,

President 25,000 Club.

Try a News "Want Ad."

## REPUBLICAN PRESS AT OLD TRICKS

CIRCULATE FALSE REPORTS TO INDUCE PEOPLE TO SIGN REFERENDUM PETITION.

Intimate that New Election Law Has Failed to Provide Penalties for Its Violation.

Guthrie, April 28.—The republican press has been busily engaged in circulating a report for the last two weeks to the effect that the new election law has failed to provide penalties for its violation, and that the democratic officers can with impunity steal the ballots, burn the records, or commit any other overt act, and only be subject to a fine of only \$25. These stories are no doubt promulgated for the purpose of inducing fair minded people to sign the petition for a referendum vote which they are now circulating. Without regard to reward or fear of punishment, the democratic party of Oklahoma has ever stood for a fair election, and have even gone beyond the necessity of statutory law to give justice to republican opponents—witness the case last winter in which the legislature seated a republican instead of a democrat purely from motives of justice, no statutory law making such requirements. All republican precedents would have warranted a contrary action, however, the report that there is no penalty beyond a small fine, is purely a creature of the republican committees imagination as is testified to by Section 7, Article 7, general election law 1908, which was not repealed by the new election law.

Section 7. "Any election inspector who fails to make a delivery of the election returns to the county election board, who alters or changes any certificates, affidavits or writing of any kind, connected with said returns, or who opens any election box, or any of the envelopes, or mutilates or defaces any box or election returns while in his care in being transferred from or to the county election board shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and upon conviction shall be confined in the state prison for not less than one nor more than six years."

How does this compare with the republican cheap penalty stories?

### POLITICAL CHANGE.

Previous Republican Victories are Reversed and the Party Weakened at Muskogee.

Guthrie, April 28.—The democracy has been particularly successful throughout the city elections of the state, but notably so a remarkable change in the city of Muskogee.

For three successive mayoralty elections in Muskogee, the republicans have carried the day, one year ago their majority being six hundred and forty-seven. In the election last November the republican majorities in Muskogee of the election yesterday, where the democratic candidate for mayor carried the day by a small majority, and three-fourths of all the democratic candidates were victorious, and this with a larger vote by about four hundred than was polled a year ago.

The republican machine drew Gov. Haskell into the fight by declaring that a democratic victory would be an endorsement of the governor. If so, then the governor should certainly be satisfied with the reversal of the large republican majorities in recent elections.

Beyond question the democratic victory was accomplished by the throwing down of party lines by hundreds of the most substantial republicans of Muskogee in their emphatic repudiation of the dirty political methods that the machine has sought to unload on the governor and other prominent citizens. So is the fate of all dirty political methods. The better element can always be relied upon to repudiate such practices.

### Notice to Taxpayers.

We are making out a delinquent list of non tax payers to be published. We may have some on the list that paid their tax. If so examine your receipt and advise us so we can correct it. We are liable to make mistakes, therefore beg your pardon if any occur. J. C. CATES, County Treasurer.

### CITY HALL CONTRACT.

Council Met Last Evening and Awarded Contract to R. J. Ross.

At an adjourned meeting of the city council Wednesday night, April 28th the following Aldermen were present: Chapman, Sims, Hill, Hope, Little, Crowder, Evans. Absent Mayor Harrison, Sutton.

Bids for the construction of a city hall were opened and the following bids were submitted:

T. A. Lindsay .....\$14,600  
H. F. Van Orden ..... 14,421  
N. A. McCarry ..... 13,750  
R. J. Ross ..... 13,478

Upon a motion by Hill, seconded by Sims the council went into executive session. The different bids were discussed when Evan moved and Crowder seconded that R. J. Ross be awarded the contract. Carried by following vote: Ayes, Chapman, Sims, Hill, Hope, Little, Crowder, Evans, Naves, none. Absent Mayor Harrison and Alderman Sutton.

Hope moved and Crowder seconded that city attorney be instructed to institute suit on all delinquent taxes. Carried.

Upon a motion by Hill, seconded by hope the city attorney was instructed to begin condemnation proceedings on ground for septic tank.

On motion adjourned.

### HANG EFFIGY OF WILSON.

Citizens of Ghent, Kentucky, Find Straw Man in Front of Postoffice.

Ghent, Ky., April 28.—When the inhabitants of this town awoke yesterday they discovered an effigy of Gov. Willson hanging in front of the post-office. On the figure a placard, which read as follows, was found: "Gus Willson, infamous Governor of Kentucky. Friend of the American Tobacco company. Governor who pardons guilty and bloody assassins. Bill Goebel is dead, but his friends aint. Let Taylor come back and we will fix him."

The straw man was not cut down until 10 o'clock.

### Patterson Successful.

The many friends of L. E. Patterson will be pleased to learn that he was successful in the Oklahoma City election last Tuesday in securing a franchise for the construction of his proposed electric railway in that city.

The Mad-Ox Drug Co. have just finished some elegant and substantial improvement in their drug store building on Main street, most important of which is a beautiful fresco ceiling.

### CEMENT NEWS COLUMN

NEWS CONCERNING ADA'S GREAT PORTLAND CEMENT MILL ITS EMPLOYEES AND THEIR FAMILIES.

The ten large stacks have had a new coat of paint.

Jess Emery is the new foreman in the packing room.

Mucklevain, of the Raw room, is off on account of sickness.

Jim Smith, foreman of the repair gang, is off on account of sickness.

Clarence Swope, foreman in the sack department, is off on account of sickness.

The ten large piers for the extension of the stone track have been completed.

Engineer Fred Ford has reported to work after being off a couple of days sick.

Bailey Bobbitt of the office force, reported for work this morning after being off sick.

R. J. Garges, while putting on a belt, scratched one of his fingers and blood poison set in.

D. R. Slagel, the water boy, has reported to work after being off a couple of days sick.

W. Caldwell, who has charge of the scales in the raw room, is off on account of sickness.

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upon which this business is steadily rising; the giving of value; the kind of value you want. It is good and solid; it will uphold any weight of business we can put on it; the more we add the more solid it becomes.

We're building permanent trade on this keystone.

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## ADA TO THE FRONT.

An active, progressive administration of the public affairs of the city and a live, working organization of its business interests means that Ada will double its population during the next two years. The News bespeaks the heartiest co-operation among the members of the city administration and among the entire business interests in compact, active organization and between each the city and the commercial club that the maximum benefits may accrue and accomplishments achieved.

## OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

Washington, April 28.—Washington has been full of Oklahomans during the past week. Most of them are oil men here trying to create a sentiment in congress that will cause a duty to be placed on crude oil in the tariff bill. Mat McCormick, of Nowata, E. C. Preston, of Bartlesville, Geo. W. Barnes, Jr., of Muskogee, Mayor T. H. Martin of Muskogee, Judge and Mrs. Luman F. Parker of Vinita, are among the Oklahomans here. Mrs. M. L. Turner, Mrs. C. B. Ames, Mrs. J. C. Pettie and Mrs. R. R. Fuller all of Oklahoma City, attended the national meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

As soon as the census appropriation bill for taking the thirteenth decennial census passes there will be five census supervisors appointed in Oklahoma, one for each congressional district. They will draw salaries of \$1500 per year and one dollar per thousand for all the people they enumerate. Later, there will be appointed about 200 enumerators under each supervisor. These enumerators will do the actual work of enumerating the people and gathering other data. Their jobs will be short. Practically all of these appointments will be made by the republican congressmen and the state republican organization. It affords them a fine opportunity to reward their friends by giving them appointments.

It is stated on good authority that there is likely to develop a sensation over the failure of the senate to confirm the appointments of a certain postmaster in Oklahoma and that it involves an ugly threat on the part of a certain postmaster against one of the Oklahoma senators. There were five postmasters appointed in Oklahoma that the senate failed to confirm during the last session of congress. Their names have been all sent in again by President Taft, and again they have been held up by the senate.

President Taft has indicated to Senator Gore that he is favorable to the plan of enlarging and improving the military post at Fort Sill and making it one of the largest military posts in the United States. How soon this can be done, however, the president said, depends upon the condition of the treasury, which means that Fort Sill will get the improvements if the new tariff bill brings in enough money to put Uncle Sam on easy street once more.

Oklahoma oil men have been here this week protesting against putting crude oil on the free list in the tariff bill. They have figures to prove they are the biggest industry in the state, except agriculture, that they pay taxes on \$88,000,000 worth of property, employ 20,000 men pay to the Indian and land owners \$2,030,000 annually in royalties on oil, pay \$6,000,000 annually for labor, \$20,000,000 for supplies and materials and bonuses. The magnitude of their industry entitles them to consideration they claim. Senator Owen appeared before the senate Finance Committee in their behalf last Thursday.

These postmasters have been appointed in Oklahoma: James Yates at Citra, William Wenger, at Newton, James T. Bennett, at Tussey, E. H. Stinecipher, at Needmore, O. C. March, at Carmel. The following rural mail carriers have been appointed: Joseph M. Briggs, at Fairfax, Terry A. Caldwell at Hurley, Frank Rakostrow, at Byars, Grover Crawford, at Paden, William Hollis and Charles Vantney, at Porter, Charles Waas at

Elmwood, Ed Pennington, at Fairland, Frank Thompson at Logan, Harry R. Linden, at Longdale and Walter C. Mahaffey, at Sophia.

The patent office has issued patents to the following Oklahomans: E. Q. Couch, at Jones, a potato cutter; P. Hammer, at Caddo, a gate for railway crossings; J. C. Crouse, at Cordell, a bit; J. W. Patty, of Lehigh, a combined planter and fertilizer distributor; Frederick J. Ware of Frederick, has been granted a trade mark on an insect exterminator.

Up to the present time the department of justice has not decided whether it will try again to secure indictments against Governor Haskell and other prominent Oklahomans on account of alleged town lot frauds. The indications seem to be that the attorney general is not inclined to push these matters further, because he doubts if convictions should be secured on the indictments.

## EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

### Sentiments From Other Newspapers Regarding the Lynching.

Ada is very seriously "investigating" who those strangers were that came in and lynched those four men. They showed remarkable familiarity with the lay of the town, even after the lights were turned off at their request. It is very probable that they have visited the town some time or other in the day time.—McAlester News-Capital.

If the members of the mob at Ada, Oklahoma, which hanged four men accused of murder are to be prosecuted for the crime, they can plead as a mitigating circumstance that it is undeniable that they got one man-killer and one forger, and the other two were not hanged amiss on general principles.—Bonham (Tex.) News

The lynching at Ada seems to us to be the result of the failure on the part of the courts to administer justice promptly to all parties alike. It is only too frequent that where men of means are charged with a crime that they can and do have their case continued from time to time and finally be acquitted when it is almost an admitted fact that they are guilty of the blood of their fellowman; and it has become a general saying through out this country that it is easier to convict a man for petty larceny than it is for murder. We are not in favor of mob violence but it seems to be the only way that justice may be meted to some parties.—Madill News.

Under the law lynching is never justifiable, and yet if a lynching was ever justifiable it certainly was in the Ada case. It is stated that the aggregate wealth of the four men would total nearly \$400,000. Money can secure the best of lawyers; money can corrupt judges and juries. This being the case, the people of Ada, the law abiding citizens if you please, had only one recourse left, taking the law into their own hands and dealing justice to a band of criminals who had long made this part of the state a terror to good people. Let the matter rest where it is: Ada is not disgraced—she is glorified. Let the courts deal out justice to the rich man as well as the poor man, or hell will yawn oftener to receive such midnight assassins as West, Burrell, Miller and Allen.—Garvin County Herald.

The lynching at Ada of four men charged with the assassination of A. A. Bobbitt, a wealthy stockman near that place, a few nights ago, is a deplorable affair, and is not good advertising for our state, to say the least. But the crime committed was heinous, and the murderers men of notorious character. It is but natural for civilized man to resent the commission of such offenses, and to use his best endeavors to bring about the orderly punishment of the offenders. It is not the disposition of enlightened communities to take the reigns in their own hands and deal out justice according to their de-

sires, but rather to let the law take its course. And right here is where we find the blame—in too many instances of the miscarriage of justice—the failure to inflict proper and adequate punishment. There would be no such thing as mob law in our republic were it not for the laxity of our laws and the failure to properly enforce those we have by the courts. As to whether or not the Ada lynchers should be punished depends entirely upon the merits of the case itself.—Sallisaw Star-Gazette.

## CLIFFORD HARDIN RESIGNS.

Boss of News Boys, After Five Years With News, During Which Time He Delivered 250,000 Paper and Collected \$2,500—Resigns on Account of Age.

Lately master, now Mr. Clifford Hardin, for some time senior and boss of the News staff of news boys has resigned and now takes his position among the leaders of that most interesting class of first mustache young city gallants of that age and training which affords them position and consequence within the young life of any prosperous and ambitious community.

The 15 year old boy within one year of high school graduation, a leader among his mates and comrades in the approved boyish sports from the swimming hole on Sandy to the twirling of ball; a leader among those whose youthful hearts first feel the quiver of cupid's hearts first milky, but for the time very effective missiles, a fifteen year old with trousers just let out, of that age which scorn's children's front seat, but prefers the rearest one whether at school or church, neither a boy or a young man, but a very impressive something more than either. All this is Clifford.

Clifford has been with the Daily News practically from the initial number of its publication, more than five years, during which time he has delivered about 250,000 copies of the Daily News to regular subscribers for which he collected about \$2,500.00.

Clifford has not only earned money sufficient for the little luxuries essential to a boy's happiness, but as well, he has ahead through his News earnings a horse and saddle and a nice little amount of bank stock.

Clifford leaves the News service with our sincere congratulations that through that tempting period of a boy's life, 10 to 15 years of age, he was never known to utter a deception, speak a nasty word or smoke a cigarette. Such a boy is a splendid recommendation to his parents, even though they were unknown to be among the refined and worthy ones of the city.

An interesting meeting is being held at the club rooms this afternoon. Normal school for Ada is being discussed.

## Notice to Warrant Holders.

All parties holding warrants issued by the Board of Education of the City of Ada, Oklahoma, from registered number 427 to 628 inclusive, also registered numbers 406 to 426 are requested to deliver them to me for cancellation and payment out of refunding bond issue.

W. D. HAYS, Treasurer.

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## NEWS HAS INTERVIEW WITH PROF. BRILES

GIVES BRIEF SKETCH OF HIS EXCELLENT CAREER IN EDUCATIONAL WORK.

Talks Encouragingly of Ada and the East Central Normal School.

Superintendent Chas. W. Briles, recently elected president of the East Central Normal school located at this place, arrived Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of conferring with the local board of education relative to plans for the summer session of the normal school, definite dates of which will be announced at an early date.

In answer to questions by the reporter, Mr. Briles made the following statement relative to his school work:

I was born and reared in Lexington, N. C., educated in the public schools of that town, and after having completed the high school course, attended the University of North Carolina, graduating from that institution in 1896. Immediately after graduation, I cast my eyes toward the West, with the desire of casting my lot with those who were building a newer and better civilization. Upon solicitation of C. A. Skeen, now of Wapanucka, who at that time had charge of Stonewall Academy, I came to the Indian Territory in the hope of securing a position in an Indian school. I was not successful, however, in securing desirable work and about the first of September of that year I went to Texas where I worked in the public schools of that state for a period of nine years. During that time I held the following positions: president of Greenwood college, Wise county; superintendent of public schools at Stephenville and Ladonia and principal of the high school at Sherman. During the summer of 1905, I was a member of the faculty of the summer school of the University of Texas. I went to Muskogee in September, 1905, where I took charge of the public schools of that city and in which capacity I have since served. During this period, the schools of Muskogee have developed from a system of eight grades into one including a full four years high school course, with full credits in Western Association of Universities.

I am very favorably impressed with the spirit of progress apparent on every hand in this new and rapidly growing city, and I feel that this section of the state of Oklahoma, as well as the people of Ada, are to be congratulated upon the location of one of the normal schools at this place. I do not hesitate to say that it is my opinion that this city offers greater advantages for the development of a greater normal school than any other location within the state and I confidently expect that even within the next year we will have established a normal school that will be the pride, not only of Ada, but of the whole state.

Plans are now being perfected for the summer session which will probably begin the first week in June and continue six weeks. The members of the regularly elected faculty will be in charge of their respective departments and every advantage will be offered to teachers of this section who want to do some special work in order to raise the standard of efficiency of their work. Special attention will be given to the large class of teachers who expect to take examination for certificates. Teachers will understand that these certificates will be valid in any county in the state and under the reciprocal relation existing between the state of Oklahoma and adjoining states, they will be valid also in other states. State Superintendent Cameron has directed that all teachers who have not heretofore taken the examination in the subjects of music, domestic science and agriculture will be required to meet this demand, special attention will be given to these subjects, not only for the purpose of preparing the teachers for an examination but to thoroughly equip them for work in these subjects in the schools where they may work.

## BROWN BROTHERS COMING.

One of the Best Dramatic Companies on the Road Will Make Week's Stand at Ada.

Commencing Monday, May 3rd, Brown Bros., reputed to be a first class dramatic company, will play a week's engagement under canvas at the compress grounds north of the Frisco tracks.

They travel in their own special car, carry their own tent and scenery and are said to have a competent cast of performers. There are 25 people with the show and they have an excellent band of 12 pieces. They have a 34 foot stage, seating capacity for 2,000 people and the tent is light-

ed by electricity.

The band will play on the streets each day and a first class orchestra of eight pieces will furnish the music during the entertainments at night. This company toured the southwest

last season and they carry recommendations far above the average for shows of this kind. They are especially anxious that the people of Ada see their opening bill next Monday night.

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## PERSONAL COLUMN

Ed Gibson was in Ada today.

F. L. Norton was over from Roff today.

Kodaks to sell or rent at Ramsey's Drug store. 12t

S. I. Tobias returned this morning from Konawa.

Geo. Kice left on the South bound Katy this morning.

A. H. Chapman made a business trip to Muskogee.

Joe Sprague left this morning on a business trip to Muskogee.

J. W. Bolen and wife returned from Sulphur this morning.

Mrs. J. M. Keltner returned from Oklahoma City this morning.

Mrs. W. L. James returned to her home in Coalgate this morning.

C. E. Daggs, tinner and plumber, North Broadway, phone 279. 272-tf

Rev. Cassidy left this morning for a several days business trip in St. Louis.

If you want first class groceries call up M. L. Walsh. Phone 17. 274-df

Miss Alta Esman left this morning for a few days visit with friends in Atoka.

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Miss Mattie Hill was in Ada today enroute from Shawnee to her home in Tulsa.

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The erection of a \$14,000 city hall on the corner of 12th and Broadway will help some. Let the good work proceed.

Chief Warden McKinney who has been visiting Ada friends left this morning for a visit with relatives in Shawnee.

Hoffman Chairman of Board.

Guthrie, Okla., April 28.—The state board of public affairs organized here today with the election of Col. Roy Hoffman, chairman; Thomas C. Beeler, a brother of State Senator Harry Beeler of Checotah, secretary; Victor S. Harlow of Shawnee, Clerk.

The board meets again tomorrow to select headquarters and go to work. Much work is now ready for them, as much state printing and buying of state supplies have been held up pending the appointment of the board.

More Oil at Madill.

Madill, Okla., April 28.—The Madill oil fields are attracting more attention as the sixth well has been brought in by the Malmilkin company and is the best well of the number, the oil being a better grade. A new well has been brought in on the Hamer lease two miles northwest of the Arbuckle field. The oil from the Hamer well reaches the climax in quality as it is believed to be 70 gravity.

Resolution of Respect.

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to call from labor our beloved brother, W. C. Castleberry, a charter member of our lodge, be it

Resolved that while we bow in submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well, Ada Lodge No. 119, A. F. and A. M. has lost a brother whom it can ill afford to lose. He was a man true to his obligations, and one ever ready to respond to the call of any brother in need of his assistance.

Resolved further that copies of this resolution be spread upon our minutes and furnished the local press for publication.

G. T. LANCASTER,  
E. H. MCKENDREE,  
BYRON NORRELL,  
Committee.

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W. H. Elbey, President.

W. H. Braley, Secretary

## FOR COUNTY MEETINGS.

Cameron Asks Superintendents to Call Meetings at Various Places for April 30 to Discuss Affairs.

Guthrie, Ok., April 28.—At the request of the National Commission on Country Life, Superintendent Cameron of the Department of Education has issued a call through the County Superintendents for county meetings on April 30, the purpose being to perfect community organizations with the schools as the local centers. The state superintendent suggests that they be called "Community School Associations," prefixing to it the name of the community or district.

The primary object of the meetings is for the "up-lift" of the community, discussion of its needs and beginnings plans that will better conditions generally. The movement is to be allied with the country life convention of the Southwestern States to be held here next week.

The State Department has issued a program that will be suitable for the gatherings. It includes consideration of the following subjects: A new school house, beautifying of interior, exterior and grounds; establishment of a circulating library; establishment of a school experimental station, where the boys and girls may learn the fundamental facts of employments of their community, and gather and distribute new facts thereto; establishment of clubs that will make specialties of good roads, agricultural societies, co-operative enterprises, creameries, laundries, etc.; buying and sell organizations; parents' and teachers' associations, mothers' clubs, boys and girls' clubs and reading clubs; establishment of a permanent, practical recreation ground for the community and the school; baseball grounds; tennis courts; running tracks; swimming and skating ponds, and such other games and sports as are native to the community, or which might be introduced with advantage and enjoyment.

## NEW GRAND JURY ORDERED.

New Information in Shawnee Graft Charges Calls for Another Jury.

Guthrie, Okla., April 28.—That there will be another grand jury empanelled for further investigation of the Shawnee and Potawatomie boodle cases, is the announcement of excellent authority on the subject this evening.

At the session of the district court at Tecumseh, tomorrow, Attorney General West will order Judge Ros-

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ser, the new judge appointed to preside over the court during the trial of the cases to succeed Judge Caruthers, who was disqualified to summon another grand jury for further investigation of the boodle cases.

The further announcement was made that Attorney West has come into the possession of some very damaging information within the last twenty-four hours, which, it is believed will result in additional indictments. It is not believed, however, that any further indictments will be returned against those already indicted, but is asserted that several others are sure to be caught in the net of the grand jury.

Attorney General West and State Enforcement Attorney Fred Caldwell are expected in today to continue the prosecution on the various indictments.

Assistant Attorney General Davenport was in the city yesterday doing special work.

## Egypt Happenings.

The hail storm of last Monday did a great deal of damage to corn crops and gardens.

Mr. Ben Floyd and family, with the exceptions of their eldest son, Earl, visited relatives at Allen a portion of last week.

The average daily attendance in school for the month ending April 24th was forty-five. The school term has been extended one month, making the close on the twenty-first of May.

A great many people from this vicinity attended the singing convention at Oakman last Saturday and Sunday. All report a delightful trip and we are now looking forward to the last Saturday and Sunday in July when the convention will be held at "Egypt."

We have heard of young men presenting their lady friends with strange presents, but Earl Reed certainly had "an eye for business" when he made a certain young lady of Egypt a present of a beautiful dress pattern. We wish to congratulate Mr. Reed on his excellent taste.

There was a very small crowd out to Sunday school and church last Sunday on account of the convention. PRAIRIE FLOWER.

All kinds of legal blanks for sale at this office.

## HOW'S THIS.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Drugists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c, per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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## Farm Lands and City Property

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Also see me for fire insurance on your home and property.

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M. D. Timberlake, Cashier

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# SEEN and HEARD IN NEW YORK

## Thomas F. Ryan Has Quit Wall Street



**NEW YORK.**—Thomas Fortune Ryan practically has achieved what he has been quietly trying to do for five years—torn himself loose from Wall Street. He has got his multitudinous and monumental affairs in such shape that it is no longer necessary for him to go down town.

He has been in his office in the Morton Trust Company only two or three times since last summer. Formerly he got there early in the day and frequently stayed until seven and eight o'clock at night, only to ride up town with his lawyers, and, after a hurried dinner, work with them until midnight.

Fourteen, sixteen and eighteen hours were often his daily allotment of work. Now he rarely puts in more than two hours and that in the quiet of his library at 60 Fifth avenue.

Mr. Ryan has not engaged in a single stock speculation in nearly three years; formerly he was one of the most potent factors in making prices on the stock exchange. He still holds

his membership in that body, but merely as a matter of sentiment. He became a member of the exchange in 1874, when 23 years old.

He is in his fifty-eighth year, having been born October 17, 1851. He is nearly four years younger than E. H. Harriman, who also wants to cut down his business responsibilities, but has been unable to let go. Mr. Ryan has dropped out of the directorates of many corporations and now only remains in eight, all but two of them being banks and trust companies. The two he remains in are the American Tobacco Company and the Continental Rubber Company of America.

His son, Allan, has taken his place in the Bethlehem Steel Company and several other corporations in which he holds heavy interests. He has two other sons, Clendenning and John, who are also sharing the burdens of the colossal wealth of their father has brought on the family.

The virtual retirement of Mr. Ryan makes it certain, in the opinion of close friends, that he will not be a bidder when the Metropolitan Street Railway Company is sold at auction June 1 next, pursuant to the recent order of Judge Lacombe of the United States circuit court. What action the Interborough Rapid Transit Company will take as a corporation in the matter has not been decided.

## MAKE CROP STABLE

GIGANTIC PLAN TO BENEFIT COTTON GROWERS.

By Means of Bonded Warehouses in Which Cotton Will Be Stored It Is Asserted Market Can Be Regulated.

"When the farmers of the south and the business men of the south say the word, funds will be immediately available in sufficient volume to forever place the great industry of cotton production upon a stable foundation, free from the chance fluctuations of the market, relieved of the attack of manipulators and leaving the gigantic crop monopoly of this section to respond, unembarrassed and unrestricted, to the legitimate laws of supply and demand. The result should mean to the south an annual actual cash saving ranging from \$150,000,000 to \$250,000,000."

In these plain terms Daniel J. Sully, the man who drove cotton to its highest market price since the civil war, outlined the purpose of his visit to Atlanta and the southern states, says the Atlanta Constitution.

"My plan," he continued, "contemplates nothing less than an eminently practical materializing, by sane business methods partaking of conservative business investment, of the end to which the farmer and the business man of the south have for years directed their efforts; and that is, the creation of an impregnable business system which shall do away with the annual necessity of the farmer sacrificing millions of bales of cotton for pressing debt, congesting the market, hammering down prices, upsetting the reign of supply and demand, and losing to this section the tremendous sums that are its due in return for the one crop indispensable to the needs of civilization.

**Simple Business and Finance.** "No thinking southern man for a moment questions the desirability of achieving this result. It has been the vision of every southern business man, every farmers' organization in the history of the south. The sole obstacle to putting that vision into practical effect heretofore has been the lack of the immense financial resources and the machinery essential to the handling of so vast a project.

"That obstacle will now be removed. If the farmers of the south and the business men of the south are ready to lend their earnest co-operation to plans making obviously for their own self-interest.

"I do not ask one penny from the southern people. I do not ask the pledging of one bale of cotton, until I have given ample good faith of sufficient financial backing, from sources that are unquestionable, to carry every detail of the plan into effect and to safeguard the interest of every farmer in the south, from the man who raises one bale to the man who raises a thousand bales.

"This understanding, which I am willing to make good to all comers, is the foundation upon which the rest of the plan is built.

"A minimum fund of \$10,000,000, subscribed by the most conservative financiers of the United States, is available to be invested in such iron-clad securities as shall insure the ability and the responsibility of the plan's promoters to redeem their promises and obligations to the last detail.

"The people of the south will be given the first opportunity to invest in this project, if, upon rigid investigation, it commends itself to their judgment.

"But it will become operative, with the same rock-ribbed backing, if the south does not see fit to put a single dollar into it."

**Bonded Warehouses and Certificates.** "What are the details of the plan?" was asked Mr. Sully.

"Simply the materializing," he answered, "of the plan your own Farmers' union has been and is striving to put into actual operation, but in which they have been impeded for lack of the tremendous ready resources indispensable to its execution.

"The backbone of the plan is a chain of bonded warehouses throughout the south sufficient in number and capacity to house one-third of the crop, and that one-third, as has been demonstrated, will be the balance of power which will render market congestion impossible and insure the disposal of the crop in strict conformity with the laws of supply and demand.

**Farmer Will Own His Cotton.** "No farmer will sacrifice or surrender the title of his cotton under this plan.

"Say that he produces one bale of cotton. Under present conditions, the vast majority of southern planters have already heavily mortgaged that bale to secure the funds for its production.

"His creditors press upon him for settlement. In only exceptional instances is he able to withstand the pressure. As an overwhelming rule, he is forced to sell his cotton the moment it leaves the ginney.

"The same situation prevailing in every southern state, it follows that the bulk of the crop, instead of following natural business laws and being marketed over the legitimate period of barter and sale and consumption, is dumped upon the market in big lots.

"The inevitable result is that the market price sags, congestion ensues and the individual who cannot afford to hold off his creditors sells his cotton at a loss.

**Unbusinesslike and Unnecessary.** "This procedure is unbusinesslike.

unnecessary and ruinously expensive to southern industry. The cotton crop, like every other crop, should be marketed only as it is needed. No manufacturer would think of selling his output in a short two or three months.

"The farmer should be on an equal business plane with the manufacturer and every other producer. Until he is, he will lose himself and lose to the south, hundreds of millions of dollars unnecessarily each year.

"Now go back to the individual farmer we were using for purposes of illustration. He deposits his bale in a warehouse that is bonded and absolutely as responsible to the commercial world as is a surety company or an insurance corporation.

"He accepts for this bale a certificate certifying to his ownership of the cotton.

"The backing of a reserve of millions of dollars, and of all the stockholders, is back of that certificate.

"It will be as full protected as United States currency.

"It represents the highest possible class of collateral for loans.

"With the security thus outlined supporting it, he will have no trouble whatever in borrowing enough from his banker to meet his pressing indebtedness, holding his cotton in the warehouse until such time as it can be marketed at a price commensurate with its ultimate value to the business world.

**Farmer Owns the Equity.**

"In borrowing this money, he does not surrender the equity in his cotton. It is his, to sell whenever he pleases, with the plain business exception that the certificate he may have used as collateral for the loan is a prior lien upon the bale which must be satisfied when that culmination is reached.

"Thus the banker, or loaner, is safeguarded equally with the farmer. I know of many banks and lenders of money putting out large sums to-day upon less reliable security.

"The amount the farmer can borrow on his certificate will, of course, vary with localities. It will be determined automatically by the amount of cotton his certificate represents and ruling market conditions.

"Certificates underwritten in the iron-clad manner I have described would eagerly be accepted by the financiers both in this country and in Europe, and by mill operators both in this country and in Europe. They could be subjected to discounting without affecting their value or protection of the original holder."

**Where Profit Comes In.**

"Where does the profit of the men financing this plan come in?" was asked Mr. Sully.

"The company thus formed," he replied, "whether wholly of outside capital or whether divided between outside and southern capital, would discharge the function, and be paid for discharging the function, of the intervention in any large or small business.

"It would be paid a nominal fee for handling each bale in the warehouse and for insuring the validity of the certificate, just as the bonding companies in every business avenue are paid a premium for insuring or insuring bonds and securities.

"The company would not own the cotton. The warehouses would not own the cotton. The farmer would have his equity in it, subject, of course, to the prior lien of his certificate, until the cotton was sold.

"There would be no chance for manipulation and no desire for manipulation on part of the guaranteeing concern. The books and the quantity of cotton on hand would be open and known to the world. There would be no secrecy, no mystery.

**Warehouses Must Be Erected.**

"It will be essential, of course, to provide sufficient warehouses for the housing of this tremendous quantity of cotton. Already the south owns almost enough of them. It will be comparatively inexpensive to erect enough to complete the quota. The surplus remaining will go into the guarantee fund, making absolutely secure these certificates.

"The transformation would work benefit to the southern warehouses already in operation. It would throw more business their way at the same rates, and create absolutely new business.

"Crudely estimated, the cotton crop, as 'marketed' in the present haphazard fashion, brings into the south between \$550,000,000 and \$600,000,000 a year.

"Is it worth while to the south to increase this sum by \$150,000,000 to \$250,000,000?

"That is what the plan contemplates, and it is simply a question of arithmetic, as you can see with a paper and pencil in one minute.

"The price such additional wealth would cost would be but a nominal fraction of the gain. The profit of the project for good and all. It is only one year, would several times finance amazing that the thing, considering its purely business aspects, has not been done long ago.

"Turning loose this tremendous sum into the south annually would not only give new meaning and development to agriculture in the south; it would also be reflected in every channel of trade and commerce, from the crossroads merchant to the corporations in the cities, manufacturing plants of every description, bankers and every character of commercial and industrial enterprise."

**Same Girl.**

"Why, I remember your wife perfectly—the daintiest, prettiest little thing, so aesthetic and all that! And I hear she's turned out a fine cook!"

"Turned out a fine cook! You bet she has. Why, she has turned out at least ten in the last four months!"

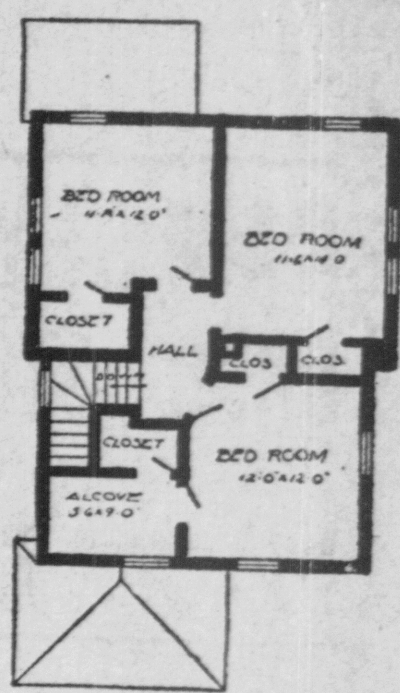
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the fashion in sight. You may want to sell your house some day. Modern ideas will demand all the up-to-date fads and you will need all those arguments to help get your price.

Small houses of this shape are plentiful in the suburbs of Chicago. They can be built on 40-foot lots and leave plenty of lawn space. Usually the



Second Floor Plan

houses are built within two feet of the north side of the lot, leaving the open space to the south of the house.

## WINDS WATCH AT NIGHT.

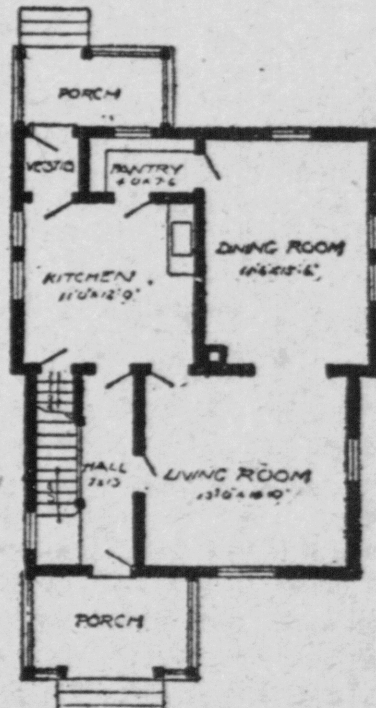
Mr. Penguin Explains Why He Refuses to Perform the Operation in the Morning.

"Probably most people," said Mr. Penguin, "wind their watches at night



but a square design seems to demand a specially wide overhang—four feet is not too much. You often notice a house that is pleasing in appearance with stopping to analyze the cause. Generally the proportions have much to do with it.

This plan may be easily altered if more roof is needed. As laid out there is no grate and no bathroom, but these may be added at any time. However,



First Floor Plan

it is better to put in the piping before the plastering is done. It costs very little to put the water pipes in place, then the connections may be easily made when money is more plentiful.

I like to see young folks make an early start toward owning a home of their own, and I sometimes recommend leaving out some of the more expensive details when building, with a view of adding them later when they can better afford it.

As this plan now stands there is no bathroom, but the large closet next to the stair may be made into a bathroom at any time. If the pipes are in the walls the bath, closet and washstand may be added without tearing the house to pieces.

These are days of improvements. People demand more comforts and more luxuries than ever before. The newer hotels in large cities are being built on the plan of one bathroom to each two sleeping rooms. On some floors each bedroom has a bathroom opening off from it. When the trend is clearly indicated, it is well to follow it, at a distance if need be, but keep

just before they go to bed, but jewelers tell us that this is not a good thing to do for the reason that the time of our going to bed may vary. We may be up later some nights than others, and it is best for a watch to wind it at regular intervals at the same hour daily. So they tell us that a better time to wind your watch is in the morning.

"To both these plans I find objections in my case. I don't like to wind my watch in the morning because in winter I find it cold when I get up, and I don't like to wind her then for fear that the mainspring will be more brittle then with the cold and I'll break it. So, as I don't consider that this plan would be good for the year around, I don't follow it. I wind, or always have wound, my watch at night.

"That plan never worked well with me because I am always forgetting it. Common thing for me to find when I look at my watch in the morning that I had forgotten to wind it the night before. Now I have hit upon a plan that seems to work nicely.

"I wind the clocks in our house and I have long been accustomed to wind them at a certain fixed hour daily, namely, when I came home at the end of the day and before we eat dinner. Dinner we always have at a regular hour, and always every day just before dinner I wind the clocks—a long settled habit.

"Then it struck me one day: Why not wind my watch at the same time? You see? Association of ideas—clocks, watch, wind all the timepieces at the same time. If I could remember one I ought to be able to remember all; and that's what I am doing now. When I have wound the clocks I wind my watch, and so far under this arrangement I haven't forgotten it once."

## In the Good Old Times.

The first temperance society is said to have been founded by Margrave Frederick V. in 1600, and it is instructive to learn that the noble members of that society were bound by a pledge, good for two years, not to drink more than seven bumpers of wine with any meal, nor more than 14 bumpers a day. They were, however, permitted to quench any surplus of thirst with beer and to drink one glass of whisky on the side. By this ideal of abstinence may be gauged the ordinary drinking habits of our forefathers in the good old times when knighthood was in flower.—Morrison Hillquit, in Socialism.

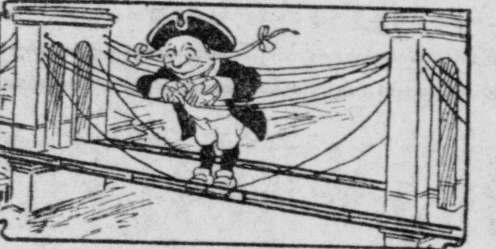
## Wife Helps Morse in Fight on Prison



**MRS. CHARLES W. MORSE** is clinging loyally to her husband, the New York banker convicted of fraud in connection with the National Bank of North America, and is making many personal sacrifices to aid him in his fight to keep from going to prison. She has sold the most of her jewels and works of art, as well as a great part of the rich furnishings of her splendid home, to raise the money necessary to prosecute her husband's appeal. It is now said she will sell her home, which is in her own name, for the same purpose.

Morse, who is confined in the Tombs pending an appeal of his case, now charges that he is a victim of the "big stick" and that he has been persecuted by secret service men working under United States District Attorney Stimson. Morse has complained to Martin W. Littleton, his counsel, that secret service agents have even been placed in a cell close to his that they might spy upon him.

## Monster Suspension Bridge Is Next



**WITH** four gigantic bridges over the East river, New York, representing a total cost of \$60,000,000, among his possessions, Father Knickerbocker soon will undertake the construction of another bridge of the suspension type which, when it is finished about ten years from now, will be the largest of its kind on earth. The plans are completed and approved and all that remains to be done before work on the structure which will span the Hudson river begins is formal ratification by the legislatures of the two states which it will connect—New York and New Jersey—of the \$21,000,000 appropriation necessary for its construction.

The length of this new monster will be 7,400 feet, or nearly a mile and a half. This will make it more than four hundred feet longer than the fa-

mous Williamsburg bridge over the East river, now the longest suspension bridge.

In addition to being the world's largest suspension structure, it will be the most expensive. The famous Brooklyn bridge, which is 6,016 feet long, cost \$20,000,000, but that was before the real days of steel. Had the new bridge been constructed then it would have cost, it is estimated, at least \$50,000,000.

The cost of the Williamsburg bridge was \$12,000,000, and its length is 7,275 feet. The Manhattan bridge, on which work was begun in 1901, and which is not yet completed, will have a total length of 6,854 feet and will cost \$16,000,000, while the new Queensborough or Blackwell's island bridge, which has just been completed, cost \$12,000,000 and is 7,449 feet long. It is of the cantilever type and the second largest of its kind in the world.

The capacity of the city's largest bridge at present is 300,000 persons every 24 hours, but the new monster which will connect Manhattan with New Jersey will serve just twice this number, or 600,000 passengers a day, besides 20,000 vehicles.

## Morgan Gets Relic of Washington



It transpires that at the same time that J. Pierpont Morgan purchased the Greenwell collection of prehistoric weapons, which he has just presented to the British museum, he became the owner of a Washington family document which it is believed, in New York, the financier will present to some American museum.

The document is a deed 533 years old relating to the sale of land by William D. Wessington, which is an old form of the name of Washington. The document was drafted in 1376 in the County of Durham, where George Washington's ancestors are known to have lived for a time. It

measures nine inches by four inches and bears the impression of a seal in red wax of the much-disputed arms of the original of stars and stripes. As witnesses of the curious relic are three well-known English names, Umfravilles, Conyers and Surtees.

This deed has been lying unnoticed among other papers for years in an old hotel in Durham. Many strange suggestions have been made as to how it originally got there, one being that Wessington signed the deed in a room of the hotel occupied by a notary, while another is that the Wessington family lived in the inn in the fourteenth century.

The present proprietor in searching among his papers recently came across the faded document, noticed the date 1376, and offered it to Canon Greenwell, the well-known collector of antiques, and it came into Mr. Morgan's possession at the same time that the financier acquired Canon Greenwell's collection of antiques.



## FARMERS' INSTITUTES ARE GREAT SUCCESS

SESSION AT CLAREMORE THE BEST YET HELD.

Women Have Organized Auxiliary and Much Interest is Manifested.

Guthrie April 28.—The Farmers' Institutes now being held on the east side are arousing much interest. At Grove the attendance was 109. The following officers were elected in Delaware county: President W. H. Sutton, Vice President W. I. Jones, Secretary J. W. Gibson, Delegate Lee Howe, Alternate J. C. Thompson. The Institute at Claremore was in every way one of the best yet held. Every part of the county was well represented. The early trains brought 50 from one town and over 40 from another. The noon trains brought like number. Many drove from fifteen to twenty miles. By ten o'clock the court room was filled. After dinner it became necessary to hold an overflow meeting in the rooms of the Athletic Club while the regular meeting was conducted in the court room. The entire attendance was 34. County Superintendent of Schools D. Hester authorized his teachers to close their schools and many of them with their older pupils were in attendance. The speakers received close attention and were frequently interrupted with questions. The business meeting was conducted with entire harmony, every officer being elected by acclamation. President F. D. Baird, Vice President J. W. Bentley, Secretary J. R. Finley, Executive Committee E. H. Vincent, C. C. Clark, L. J. Smith. Delegate J. W. Hesterman, Alternate J. P. Drake. The women organized an auxiliary department with the following officers: President Mrs. B. W. Starr, Vice President Mrs. Nedra Ross, Secretary Mrs. Sallie McSpadden. The following state lectures were presented: Dr. H. P. Miller of Stillwater, T. M. Jeffords of Tulsa, also R. W. Lindsay of the Board of Agriculture. This county starts with a paid up membership of 100, with 100 in the treasury. This is the largest membership that any institute has yet organized with.

### Nevada Talks.

A News reporter interviewed the theatrical genius Nevada alias John Gardner today and he stated that the people of Ada would not be slighted tonight simply because this was the last presentation of the thrilling and wonderful drama. There will be nothing left off tonight but the play will be stronger than ever before for you know his said that practice makes perfect.

### Albert Mitchell Acquitted.

Peris Ok April 28.—Albert Mitchell charged with killing Isaac Fell near Morrison last Christmas was acquitted by a jury here yesterday on an insanity plea. Henry Armstrong under sentence to hang during May for the killing of Fell was convicted principally on a confession made by Mitchell. Armstrong's attorneys will now demand a rehearing. Fell was killed and his body thrown in an abandoned well.

## CYCLONE HITS DOUGLAS, KANSAS

ONE MAN LOSES LIFE AND MUCH PROPERTY DESTROYED.

Severe Wind Does Much Damage Besides Injuring Several People.

Wichita Kan April 28.—A tornado struck Douglas in Butler county this evening at 6 o'clock. One man died of fright, and several were injured. A number of houses were wrecked and a large amount of stock killed. The storm came from the southwest. The dead: LEW AYERS aged 70 years died of heart disease brought on by fright. The injured: Mrs. J. I. Jones seriously. Two farmers' names unknown in times slight. The damage done by the storm can not be estimated tonight as it swept over a great deal of territory in south west Butler county. At Udall there was not a heavy wind but a terrific hail-storm fell which broke windows and did much damage. The tornado first struck near Rose Hill and went northwest to Douglas where ten houses were blown down and others damaged. The east corner of the town was struck. The storm then lifted. School Houses Wrecked. Between Rose Hill and Douglas many houses were blown down and many horses and cattle were killed. Three school houses were completely wrecked in the country according to information over telephone lines which were later blown down. At Rock south of Douglas a store building was wrecked and one man slightly injured. It is not possible to get in communication with Rose Hill as the lines leading to that place are all down. The main house of Walter Kidabun was completely wrecked and the outbuildings blown down. It was at this place where is several miles from Douglas that the two farm hands were injured.

### Citizens Take Notice.

The citizens of Ada and in particular the members of the 25000 Club of the city are notified that on Monday evening May 3rd there will occur the regular annual election of club officers. All club members are especially urged to be present at this important meeting. It has been well suggested that the successful promotion of the city's best interests depended on a larger more regularly attending club membership. In such regard there will be discussed fully and unreservedly on Monday evening preceding the election of officers the practicability of the reorganization of the club. Therefore every citizen interested in the up building of Ada irrespective of the status of his present club membership or past affiliations with the club's organization is respectfully urged to be present Monday evening. One of the features of Monday evening's meeting will be a discussion of good roads for Pontotoc county. Respectfully  
E. H. LUCAS  
President 25000 Club

Try a News Want Ad

## REPUBLICAN PRESS AT OLD TRICKS

CIRCULATE FALSE REPORTS TO INDUCE PEOPLE TO SIGN REFERENDUM PETITION.

Intimate that New Election Law Has Failed to Provide Penalties for Its Violation.

Guthrie April 28.—The republican press has been busily engaged in circulating a report for the last two weeks to the effect that the new election law has failed to provide penalties for its violation and that the democratic effects can with impunity steal the ballots, burn the records or commit any other overt act and only be subject to a fine of only \$25. These stories are no doubt promulgated for the purpose of inducing fair minded people to sign the petition for a referendum vote which they are now circulating. Without regard to reward or fear of punishment the democratic party of Oklahoma has ever stood for a fair election and have even gone beyond the necessity of statutory law to give justice to republican opponents—witness the case last winter in which the legislature sent a republican instead of a democrat purely from motives of justice no statutory law making such requirements. All republican precedents would have warranted a contrary action however the report that there is no penalty beyond a small fine is purely a creature of the republican committee's imagination. It is testified to by Section 7 Article 7 general election law 1908 which was not repealed by the new election law. Section 7. Any election inspector who fails to make a delivery of the election returns to the county election board who alters or changes any certificates affidavits or writing of any kind connected with said returns or who opens any election box or any of its envelopes or mutilates or disfigures any box or election returns while in his care in being transferred from or to the county election board shall be deemed guilty of a felony and upon conviction shall be confined in the state prison for not less than one nor more than six years. How does this compare with the republican cheap penalty stories?

### POLITICAL CHANGE.

Previous Republican Victories are Reversed and the Party Weakened at Muskogee.

Guthrie April 28.—The democracy has been particularly successful throughout the city elections of the state but notably so a remarkable change in the city of Muskogee. On three successive majority elections in Muskogee the republicans have carried the day one year ago their majority being six hundred and forty seven in the election last November the republican majorities in Muskogee of the election yesterday where the democratic candidate for mayor carried the day by a small majority and three-fourths of all the democratic candidates were victorious and this with a larger vote by about four hundred than was polled a year ago. The republican machine drew Gov. Haskell into the fight by declaring that a democratic victory would be an endorsement of the governor. If so then the governor should certainly be satisfied with the reversal of the large republican majorities in recent elections. Beyond question the democratic victory was accomplished by the throwing down of party lines by hundreds of the most substantial republicans of Muskogee in their emphatic repudiation of the dirty political methods that the machine has sought to unload on the governor and other prominent citizens. So is the fate of all dirty political methods. The better element can always be relied upon to repudiate such practices. Notice to Taxpayers. We are making out a delinquent list of non tax payers to be published. We may have some on the list that paid their tax. If so examine your receipt and advise us so we can correct it. We are able to make mistakes, therefore beg your pardon if any occur. J. C. GATES, County Treasurer

## CITY HALL CONTRACT.

Council Met Last Evening and Awarded Contract to R. J. Ross.

At an adjourned meeting of the city council Wednesday night April 28th the following Aldermen were present: Chapman Sims Hill Hope Little Crowder Evans Absent Mayor Harrison Sutton. Bids for the construction of a city hall were opened and the following bids were submitted:  
T. A. Lindsay \$14,600  
H. F. Van Orden 14,421  
N. A. McCurry 13,750  
R. J. Ross 13,478. Upon a motion by Hill seconded by Sims the council went into executive session. The different bids were discussed when Evan moved and Crowder seconded that R. J. Ross be awarded the contract. Carried by following vote: Ayes Chapman Sims Hill Hope Little Crowder Evans Naves none Absent Mayor Harrison and Alderman Sutton. Hope moved and Crowder seconded that city attorney be instructed to institute suit on all delinquent taxes. Carried. Upon a motion by Hill seconded by Sims the council went into executive session. The different bids were discussed when Evan moved and Crowder seconded that city attorney be instructed to begin condemnation proceedings on ground for septic tank. On motion adjourned.

### HUNG EFFIGY OF WILSON.

Citizens of Ghent, Kentucky, Find Straw Man in Front of Postoffice.

Ghent Ky April 28.—When the inhabitants of this town awoke yesterday they discovered in effigy of Gov. Wilson hanging in front of the post office. On the figure a placard which read as follows was found: Gus Wilson infamous Governor of Kentucky Friend of the American Tobacco company Governor who punishes guilt and bloody assassins. Bill Goebel is dead but his friends will let Taylor come back and we will fix him. The straw man was not cut down until 10 o'clock.

### Patterson Successful.

The many friends of L. E. Patterson will be pleased to learn that he was successful in the Oklahoma City election last Tuesday in securing a franchise for the construction of his proposed electric railway in that city.

The Mid Ox Drug Co. have just finished some elegant and substantial improvements in their drug store building on Main street most important of which is a beautiful fresco ceiling.

## CEMENT NEWS COLUMN

NEWS CONCERNING ADA'S GREAT PORTLAND CEMENT MILL ITS EMPLOYEES AND THEIR FAMILIES.

The ten large stacks have had a new coat of paint. Jess Emery is the new foreman in the packing room. Mucklevain of the Raw room is off on account of sickness. Jim Smith foreman of the repail gang is off on account of sickness. Clarence Swope foreman in the sack department is off on account of sickness. The ten large piers for the extensions of the stone track have been completed. Engineer Fred Ford has reported to work after being off a couple of days sick. Buley Bobbitt of the office force reported to work this morning after being off sick. R. J. Gaiges while putting on a belt scratched one of his fingers and blood poison set in. D. R. Slagle the water boy has reported to work after being off a couple of days sick. W. Caldwell who has charge of the scales in the raw room, is off on account of sickness.

## The Keystone of the Great Arch of Success

upon which this business is steadily rising the giving of value, the kind of value you want. It is good and solid, it will uphold any weight of business we can put on it, the more we add the more solid it becomes.

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There is no season of the year so fitted for Brightening Up as the spring. There is no better way to improve the appearance of your house, inside or out than by the use of paints and varnishes. By keeping your house well painted it will last longer and look better. Brighten Up Finishes are used. Sherwin Williams Paints and Varnishes are the greatest help in housecleaning. By touching up the shabby spots in the house, such as floors, furniture, woodwork with paint or varnish or stain, the house can be made to fairly shine inside. Housecleaning will give more satisfaction than ever before. We are agents for Sherwin Williams Paints and Varnishes, and will be glad to give you figures on "Brightening Up" your place, inside or out. Come in and talk the matter over.  
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## ADA TO THE FRONT

An active, progressive administration of the public affairs of the city and a live, working organization of its business interests means that Ada will double its population during the next two years. The News bespeaks the heartiest co-operation among the members of the city administration and among the entire business interests in compact, active organization and between each the city and the commercial club that the maximum benefits may accrue and accomplishments achieved.

## OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

Washington, April 28.—Washington has been full of Oklahomans during the past week. Most of them are men here trying to create a sentiment in congress that will cause a duty to be placed on crude oil in the tariff bill. Mr. McCormick, of Nowata, E. C. Preston, of Bartlesville, Geo. W. Barnes, Jr., of Muskogee, Mayor T. H. Martin of Muskogee, Judge and Mrs. Luman E. Parkert of Vinita, are among the Oklahomans here. Mrs. M. L. Turner, Mrs. C. B. Ames, Mrs. J. C. Pettie and Mrs. R. R. Fuller, all of Oklahoma City, attended the national meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

As soon as the census appropriation bill for taking the thirteenth decennial census passes there will be five census supervisors appointed in Oklahoma, one for each congressional district. They will draw salaries of \$1500 per year and one dollar per thousand for all the people they enumerate. Later, there will be appointed about 200 enumerators under each supervisor. These enumerators will do the actual work of enumerating the people and gathering other data. Their jobs will be short. Practically all of these appointments will be made by the republican congressmen and the state republican organization. It affords them a fine opportunity to reward their friends by giving them appointments.

It is stated on good authority that there is likely to develop a sensation over the failure of the senate to confirm the appointments of a certain postmaster in Oklahoma and that it involves an ugly threat on the part of a certain postmaster against one of the Oklahoma senators. There were five postmasters appointed in Oklahoma that the senate failed to confirm during the last session of congress. Their names have been all sent in again by President Taft, and again they have been held up by the senate.

President Taft has indicated to Senator Gore that he is favorable to the plan of enlarging and improving the military post at Fort Sill and making it one of the largest military posts in the United States. How soon this can be done, however, the president said, depends upon the condition of the treasury, which means that Fort Sill will get the improvements if the new tariff bill brings in enough money to put Uncle Sam on easy street once more.

Oklahoma oil men have been here this week protesting against putting crude oil on the free list in the tariff bill. They have figures to prove they are the biggest industry in the state, except agriculture, that they pay taxes on \$38,000,000 worth of property, employ 20,000 men pay to the Indian and land owners \$2,030,000 annually in royalties on oil, pay \$6,000,000 annually for labor, \$20,000,000 for supplies and materials and bonuses. The magnitude of their industry entitles them to consideration they claim. Senator Owen appeared before the senate Finance Committee in their behalf last Thursday.

These postmasters have been appointed in Oklahoma: James Yates at Clifton, William Wenger, at Newton, James T. Bennett, at Tussey, E. H. Stinecipher, at Needmore, O. C. March, at Carmel. The following rural mail carriers have been appointed, Joseph M. Briggs, at Fairfax, Terry A. Caldwell at Hawley, Frank Rakostrow, at Byars, Grover Crawford, at Paden, William Hollis and Charles Vantuey, at Porter. Charles Waas at

Blainwood, Ed Pennington, Al Fairland, Frank Thompson at Logan, Harry R. Linden, at Longdale and Walter C. Mahaffey, at Sophia.

The patent office has issued patents to the following Oklahomans: E. Q. Conch, at Jones, a potato cutter; P. Hammer, at Caddo, a gate for railway crossings; J. C. Crouse, at Cordell, a bit; J. W. Pally, of Lehigh, a combined planter and fertilizer distributor; Frederick J. Ware of Frederick, has been granted a trade mark on an insect exterminator.

Up to the present time the department of justice has not decided which of it will try again to secure indictments against Governor Haskell and other prominent Oklahomans on account of alleged town for traders. The indications seem to be that the attorney general is not inclined to push these matters further, because he doubts if convictions should be secured on the indictments.

## EDITORIAL COMMENTS

Sentiments From Other Newspapers Regarding the Lynching.

Ada is very seriously "investigating" who those strangers were that came in and lynched those four men. They showed remarkable familiarity with the lay of the town, even after the lights were turned off at their request. It is very probable that they have visited the town some time or other in the day time.—McAlester News-Capital.

If the members of the mob at Ada, Oklahoma, which hanged four men accused of murder are to be prosecuted for the crime, they can plead as a mitigating circumstance that it is undeniable that they got one man-killer and one forger, and the other two were not hanged unless on general principles.—Bonham (Tex.) News

The lynching at Ada seems to us to be the result of the failure on the part of the courts to administer justice promptly to all parties alike. It is only too frequent that where men of means are charged with a crime that they can and do have their case continued from time to time and finally be acquitted when it is almost an admitted fact that they are guilty of the blood of their fellowman; and it has become a general saying through out this country that it is easier to convict a man for petty larceny than it is for murder. We are not in favor of mob violence but it seems to be the only way that justice may be meted to some parties.—Madill News

Under the law lynching is never justifiable, and yet if a lynching was ever justifiable it certainly was in the Ada case. It is stated that the aggregate wealth of the four men would total nearly \$400,000. Money can secure the best of lawyers; money can corrupt judges and juries. This being the case, the people of Ada, the law abiding citizens if you please, had only one recourse left, taking the law into their own hands and dealing justice to a band of criminals who had long made this part of the state a terror to good people. Let the matter rest where it is: Ada is not disgraced—she is glorified. Let the courts deal out justice to the rich man as well as the poor man, or hell will yawn open to receive such midnight assassins as West, Burrell, Miller and Allen.—Garvin County Herald.

The lynching at Ada of four men charged with the assassination of A. A. Bobbitt, a wealthy stockman near that place, a few nights ago, is a deplorable affair, and is not good advertising for our state, to say the least. But the crime committed was heinous, and the murderers men of notorious character. It is but natural for civilized man to resent the commission of such offenses, and to use his best endeavors to bring about the orderly punishment of the offenders. It is not the disposition of enlightened communities to take the reins in their own hands and deal out justice according to their de-

advised by electricity. The band will play on the streets each day and a first class orchestra of eight pieces will furnish the music during the entertainments at night. The company toured the southwest last season and they carry recommendations far above the average for shows of this kind. They are especially anxious that the people of Ada see their opening bill next Monday night.

As to whether or not the Ada lynch-ers should be punished depends entirely upon the merits of the case itself.—Sallisaw Star-Gazette.

## CLIFFORD HARDIN RESIGNS

Boss of News Boys, After Five Years With News, During Which Time He Delivered 250,000 Paper and Collected \$2,500—Resigns on Account of Age.

Lately master, now Mr. Clifford Hardin, for some time senior and boss of the News staff of news boys has resigned and now takes his position among the leaders of that most interesting class of first mustache young city gallants of that age and training which affords them position and consequence within the young life of any prosperous and ambitious community.

The 15 year old boy within one year of High school graduation, a leader among his mates and comrades in the approved boyish sports from the swimming hole on Sandy to the twirling of ball; a leader among those whose youthful hearts first feel the quiver of cupid's hearts first milk, but for the time very effective missiles, a fifteen year old with trousers just let out, of that age which scorn's children's front seat, but prefers the rearest one whether at school or church, neither a boy or a young man, but a very impressive something more than either. All this is Clifford.

Clifford has been with the Daily News practically from the initial number of its publication, more than five years, during which time he has delivered about 250,000 copies of the Daily News to regular subscribers for which he collected about \$2,500.00.

Clifford has not only earned money sufficient for the little luxuries essential to a boy's happiness, but as well, he has ahead through his News earnings a horse and saddle and a nice little amount of bank stock.

Clifford leaves the News service with our sincere congratulations that through this tempting period of a boy's life, 10 to 15 years of age, he was never known to utter a deception, speak a nasty word or smoke a cigarette. Such a boy is a splendid recommendation to his parents, even though they were unknown to be among the refined and worthy ones of the city.

An interesting meeting is being held at the club rooms this afternoon. Normal school for Ada is being discussed.

## Notice to Warrant Holders.

All parties holding warrants, issued by the Board of Education of the City of Ada, Oklahoma, from registered number 427 to 628 inclusive, also registered numbers 406 to 426 are requested to deliver them to me for cancellation and payment out of refunding bond issue.

W. D. HAYS, Treasurer

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Ada Oklahoma

## NEWS HAS INTERVIEW WITH PROF. BRILES

GIVES BRIEF SKETCH OF HIS EXCELLENT CAREER IN EDUCATIONAL WORK.

Talks Encouragingly of Ada and the East Central Normal School.

Superintendent Chas. W. Briles, recently elected president of the East Central Normal school located at this place, arrived Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of conferring with the local board of education relative to plans for the summer session of the normal school, definite dates of which will be announced at an early date.

In answer to questions by the reporter, Mr. Briles made the following statement relative to his school work: I was born and reared in Lexington, N. C., educated in the public schools of that town, and after having completed the high school course, attended the University of North Carolina, graduating from that institution in 1896. Immediately after graduation, I cast my eyes toward the West, with the desire of casting my lot with those who were building a newer and better civilization. Upon solicitation of C. A. Skeen, now of Wapanucka, who at that time had charge of Stonewall Academy, I came to the Indian Territory in the hope of securing a position in an Indian school. I was not successful, however, in securing desirable work and about the first of September of that year I went to Texas where I worked in the public schools of that state for a period of nine years. During that time I held the following positions: president of Greenwood college, Wise county; superintendent of public schools at Stephenville and Ladonia and principal of the high school at Sherman. During the summer of 1905, I was a member of the faculty of the summer school of the University of Texas. I went to Muskogee in September, 1905, where I took charge of the public schools of that city and in which capacity I have since served. During this period, the schools of Muskogee have developed from a system of eight grades into one including a full four years high school course, with full credits in Western Association of Universities.

I am very favorably impressed with the spirit of progress apparent on every hand in this new and rapidly growing city, and I feel that this section of the state of Oklahoma, as well as the people of Ada, are to be congratulated upon the location of one of the normal schools at this place. I do not hesitate to say that it is my opinion that this city offers greater advantages for the development of a greater normal school than any other location within the state and I confidently expect that even within the next year we will have established a normal school that will be the pride, not only of Ada, but of the whole state.

Plans are now being perfected for the summer session which will probably begin the first week in June and continue six weeks. The members of the regularly elected faculty will be in charge of their respective departments and every advantage will be offered to teachers of this section who want to do some special work in order to raise the standard of efficiency of their work. Special attention will be given to the large class of teachers who expect to take examination for certificates. Teachers will understand that these certificates will be valid in any county in the state and under the reciprocal relation existing between the state of Oklahoma and adjoining states, they will be valid also in other states. State Superintendent Cameron has directed that all teachers who have not heretofore taken the examination in the subjects of music, domestic science and agriculture will be required to meet this demand, special attention will be given to these subjects, not only for the purpose of preparing the teachers for an examination but to thoroughly equip them for work in these subjects in the schools where they may work.

## BROWN BROTHERS COMING.

One of the Best Dramatic Companies on the Road Will Make Week's Stand at Ada.

Commencing Monday, May 3rd, Brown Bros., reputed to be a first class dramatic company, will play a week's engagement under canvas at the compress grounds north of the Frisco tracks.

They travel in their own special car, carry their own tent and scenery and are said to have a competent cast of performers. There are 25 people with the show and they have an excellent band of 12 pieces. They have a 24 foot stage, seating capacity for 2,000 people and the tent is light-

ed by electricity.

The band will play on the streets each day and a first class orchestra of eight pieces will furnish the music during the entertainments at night. The company toured the southwest last season and they carry recommendations far above the average for shows of this kind. They are especially anxious that the people of Ada see their opening bill next Monday night.

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The Shoe Man

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## PERSONAL COLUMN

Ed Gibson was in Ada today.

F. L. Norton was over from Rott today.

Kodaks to sell or rent at Ramsey's Drug store. 12c

S. I. Tobias returned this morning from Konawa.

Geo. Kice left on the South bound Katy this morning.

A. H. Chapman made a business trip to Francis today.

Joe Sprague left this morning on a business trip to Muskogee.

J. W. Bolen and wife returned from Sulphur this morning.

Mrs. J. M. Keltner returned from Oklahoma City this morning.

Mrs. W. L. James returned to her home in Coalgate this morning.

C. E. Daggs, tinner and plumber, North Broadway, phone 279. 272-11

Rev. Casady left this morning for a several days business trip in St. Louis.

If you want first class groceries call up M. L. Walsh, Phone 17. 274-df

Miss Alta Esman left this morning for a few days visit with friends in Atoka.

You'll feel safe about your home if you have proper insurance. See R. O. Wheeler. d3t

Miss Mattie Hill was in Ada today enroute from Shawnee to her home in Tulsa.

Place your rental properties in my hands. Good tenants secured. See R. O. Wheeler. d3t

The erection of a \$14,000 city hall on the corner of 12th and Broadway will help some. Let the good work proceed.

Chief Warden of McKinney who has been visiting Ada friends left this morning for a visit with relatives in Shawnee.

Hoffman Chairman of Board. Guthrie, Okla., April 28.—The state board of public affairs organized here today with the election of Col. Roy Hoffman, chairman; Thomas C. Beeler, a brother of State Senator Harry Beeler of Checotah, secretary; Victor S. Harlow of Shawnee, Clerk.

The board meets again tomorrow to select headquarters and go to work. Much work is now ready for them, as much state printing and buying of state supplies have been held up pending the appointment of the board.

More Oil at Madill. Madill, Okla., April 28.—The Madill oil fields are attracting more attention as the sixth well has been brought in by the Mahallin company and is the best well of the number, the oil being a better grade. A new well has been brought in on the Hamer lease two miles northwest of the Arbuckle field. The oil from the Hamer well reaches the climax in quality as it is believed to be 70 gravity.

Resolution of Respect. Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to call from labor our beloved brother, W. C. Castleberry, a charter member of our lodge, be it

Resolved that while we bow in submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well, Ada Lodge No. 119, A. F. and A. M. has lost a brother whom it can ill afford to lose. He was a man true to his obligations, and one ever ready to respond to the call of any brother in need of his assistance.

Resolved further that copies of this resolution be spread upon our minutes and furnished the local press for publication.

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## FOR COUNTY MEETINGS. Cameron Asks Superintendents to Call Meetings at Various Places for April 30 to Discuss Affairs.

Guthrie, Okla., April 28.—At the request of the National Commission on Country Life, Superintendent Cameron of the Department of Education has issued a call through the County Superintendents for county meetings on April 30, the purpose being to perfect community organizations with the schools as the local centers. The state superintendent suggests that they be called "Community School Associations," prefixing to it the name of the community or district.

The primary object of the meetings is for the "up-building" of the community, discussion of its needs and beginnings plans that will better conditions generally. The movement is to be aided with the country life convention of the Southwestern States to be held here next week.

The State Department has issued a program that will be suitable for the gatherings. It includes consideration of the following subjects: A new school house, beautifying of interior, exterior and grounds; establishment of a circulating library; establishment of a school experimental station, where the boys and girls may learn the fundamental facts of employment of their community, and gather and distribute new facts there; establishment of clubs that will make specialties of good roads, agricultural societies, co-operative enterprises, creameries, laundries, etc.; buying and selling organizations, parents' and teachers' associations, mothers' clubs, boys and girls' clubs and reading clubs; establishment of a permanent, practical recreation ground for the community and the school; baseball grounds, tennis courts; running tracks; swimming and skating ponds, and such other games and sports as are native to the community, or which might be introduced with advantage and enjoyment.

### NEW GRAND JURY ORDERED.

New Information in Shawnee Graft Charges Calls for Another Jury.

Guthrie, Okla., April 28.—That there will be another grand jury empanelled for further investigation of the Shawnee and Potawatomie boodle cases, is the announcement of excellent authority on the subject this evening.

At the session of the district court at Tecumseh, tomorrow, Attorney General West will order Judge Ros-

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ser, the new judge appointed to preside over the court during the trial of the cases to succeed Judge Caruthers, who was disqualified to summon another grand jury for further investigation of the boodle cases.

The further announcement was made that Attorney West has come into the possession of some very damaging information within the last twenty-four hours, which, it is believed will result in additional indictments. It is not believed, however, that any further indictments will be returned against those already indicted, but is asserted that several others are sure to be caught in the net of the grand jury.

Attorney General West and State Enforcement Attorney Fred Caldwell are expected in today to continue the prosecution on the various indictments.

Assistant Attorney General Davenport was in the city yesterday doing special work.

### Egypt Happenings.

The hail storm of last Monday did a great deal of damage to corn crops and gardens.

Mr. Ben Floyd and family, with the exceptions of their eldest son, Earl, visited relatives at Allen a portion of last week.

The average daily attendance in school for the month ending April 24th was forty-five. The school term has been extended one month, making the close on the twenty-first of May.

A great many people from this vicinity attended the singing convention at Oakman last Saturday and Sunday. All report a delightful trip and we are now looking forward to the last Saturday and Sunday in July when the convention will be held at "Egypt."

We have heard of young men presenting their lady friends with strange presents, but Earl Reed certainly had "an eye for business" when he made a certain young lady of Egypt a present of a beautiful dress pattern. We wish to congratulate Mr. Reed on his excellent taste.

There was a very small crowd out to Sunday school and church last Sunday on account of the convention. PRAIRIE FLOWER.

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### HOW'S THIS.

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# SEEN and HEARD IN NEW YORK

## Thomas F. Ryan Has Quit Wall Street



**NEW YORK.**—Thomas Fortune Ryan practically has achieved what he has been quietly trying to do for five years—turn himself loose from Wall street. He has got his multitudinous and monumental affairs in such shape that it is no longer necessary for him to go down town.

He has been in his office in the Morton Trust Company only two or three times since last summer. Formerly he got there early in the day and frequently stayed until seven and eight o'clock at night, only to ride up town with his lawyers, and, after a hurried dinner, work with them until midnight.

Fourteen, sixteen and eighteen hours were often his daily allotment of work. Now he rarely puts in more than two hours and that in the quiet of his library at 60 Fifth avenue.

Mr. Ryan has not engaged in a single stock speculation in nearly three years; formerly he was one of the most potent factors in making prices on the stock exchange. He still holds

his membership in that body, but merely as a matter of sentiment. He became a member of the exchange in 1874, when 23 years old.

He is in his fifty-eighth year, having been born October 17, 1851. He is nearly four years younger than E. H. Harriman, who also wants to cut down his business responsibilities, but has been unable to let go. Mr. Ryan has dropped out of the directorates of many corporations and now only remains in eight, all but two of them being banks and trust companies. The two he remains in are the American Tobacco Company and the Continental Rubber Company of America.

His son, Allan, has taken his place in the Bethlehem Steel Company and several other corporations in which he holds heavy interests. He has two other sons, Clendenning and John, who are also sharing the burdens the colossal wealth of their father has brought on the family.

The virtual retirement of Mr. Ryan makes it certain, in the opinion of close friends, that he will not be a bidder when the Metropolitan Street Railway Company is sold at auction June 1 next, pursuant to the recent order of Judge Lacombe of the United States circuit court. What action the Interborough Rapid Transit Company will take as a corporation in the matter has not been decided.

## Wife Helps Morse in Fight on Prison



**MRS. CHARLES W. MORSE** is clinging loyally to her husband, the New York banker convicted of fraud in connection with the National Bank of North America, and is making many personal sacrifices to aid him in his fight to keep from going to prison. She has sold the most of her jewels and works of art, as well as a great part of the rich furnishings of her splendid home, to raise the money necessary to prosecute her husband's appeal. It is now said she will sell her home, which is in her own name, for the same purpose.

Morse, who is confined in the Tombs pending an appeal of his case, now charges that he is a victim of the "big stick" and that he has been persecuted by secret service men working under United States District Attorney Stimson. Morse has complained to Martin W. Littleton, his counsel, that secret service agents have even been placed in a cell close to his that they might spy upon him.

While Mr. Littleton would not discuss the matter, it was learned that about six weeks ago a "prisoner" was admitted to a cell on the federal tier in the Tombs and that he was given no hearing before the United States commissioner, although he was supposed to be charged with postal frauds.

Warden Flynn placed a stool pigeon in the man's cell. The man played cards with the "prisoner" and got his name and address. These were fictitious, and the man disappeared.

Morse made the charges in a signed interview.

"I am the victim of the 'big stick,'" he declared. "But for the activity of President Roosevelt I would not now be behind the bars of a prison. It has been by his personal activity in this case that I have been persecuted, or, more appropriately, persecuted. United States District Attorney Stimson, by his own statement, has remained in office for the past six months at the request of Roosevelt to prosecute me."

The former banker went on to say that after Mr. Stimson had been put on his trail a dozen secret-service men were assigned to examine everyone who had dealt with him in the previous five years, in the hope of obtaining evidence upon which to base an indictment.

## Monster Suspension Bridge Is Next



**WITH** four gigantic bridges over the East river, New York, representing a total cost of \$60,000,000, among his possessions, Father Knickerbocker soon will undertake the construction of another bridge of the suspension type which, when it is finished about ten years from now, will be the largest of its kind on earth. The plans are completed and approved and all that remains to be done before work on the structure which will span the Hudson river begins is formal ratification by the legislatures of the two states which it will connect—New York and New Jersey—of the \$21,000,000 appropriation necessary for its construction.

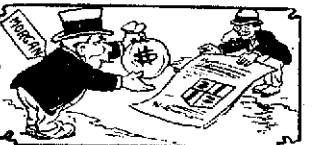
The length of this new monster will be 7,400 feet, or nearly a mile and a half. This will make it more than four hundred feet longer than the famous Williamsburg bridge over the East river, now the longest suspension bridge.

In addition to being the world's largest suspension structure, it will be the most expensive. The famous Brooklyn bridge, which is 5,016 feet long, cost \$20,000,000, but that was before the real days of steel. Had the new bridge been constructed then it would have cost, it is estimated, at least \$50,000,000.

The cost of the Williamsburg bridge was \$12,000,000, and its length is 7,275 feet. The Manhattan bridge, on which work was begun in 1901, and which is not yet completed, will have a total length of 6,854 feet and will cost \$16,000,000, while the new Queensborough or Blackwell's island bridge, which has just been completed, cost \$12,000,000 and is 7,449 feet long. It is of the cantilever type and the second largest of its kind in the world.

The capacity of the city's largest bridge at present is 300,000 persons every 24 hours, but the new monster which will connect Manhattan with New Jersey will serve just twice this number, or 600,000 passengers a day, besides 20,000 vehicles.

## Morgan Gets Relic of Washington



**IT** transpires that at the same time that J. Pierpont Morgan purchased the Greenwell collection of prehistoric weapons, which he has just presented to the British museum, he became the owner of a Washington family document which it is believed, in New York, the financier will present to some American museum.

The document is a deed 533 years old relating to the sale of land by William D. Wessington, which is an old form of the name of Washington. The document was drafted in 1376 in the County of Durham, where George Washington's ancestors are known to have lived for a time. It

measures nine inches by four inches and bears the impression of a seal in red wax of the much-disputed arms of the original of stars and stripes. As witnesses of the curious relic are three well-known English names, Umfravilles, Conyers, and Surtees.

This deed has been lying unnoticed among other papers for years in an old hotel in Durham. Many strange suggestions have been made as to how it originally got there, one being that Wessington signed the deed in a room of the hotel occupied by a notary, while another is that the Wessington family lived in the inn in the fourteenth century.

The present proprietor in searching among his papers recently came across the faded document, noticed the date 1376, and offered it to Canon Greenwell, the well-known collector of antiques, and it came into Mr. Morgan's possession at the same time that the financier acquired Canon Greenwell's collection of antiquities.

## MAKE CROP STABLE

### GIGANTIC PLAN TO BENEFIT COTTON GROWERS.

By Means of Bonded Warehouses in Which Cotton Will Be Stored It Is Asserted Market Can Be Regulated.

"When the farmers of the south and the business men of the south say the word, funds will be immediately available in sufficient volume to forever place the great industry of cotton production upon a stable foundation, free from the chance fluctuations of the market, relieved of the attack of manipulators and leaving the gigantic crop monopoly of this section to respond, unembarrassed and unrestricted, to the legitimate laws of supply and demand. The result should mean to the south an annual actual cash saving ranging from \$150,000,000 to \$250,000,000."

In these plain terms Daniel J. Sully, the man who drove cotton to its highest market price since the civil war, outlined the purpose of his visit to Atlanta and the southern states, says the Atlanta Constitution.

"My plan," he continued, "contemplates nothing less than an eminently practical materializing, by sane business methods partaking of conservative business investment, of the end to which the farmer and the business man of the south have for years directed their efforts; and that is, the creation of an impregnable business system which shall do away with the annual necessity of the farmer sacrificing millions of bales of cotton for pressing debt, congesting the market, hammering down prices, upsetting the reign of supply and demand, and losing to this section the tremendous sums that are its due in return for the one crop indispensable to the needs of civilization.

**Simple Business and Finance.** "No thinking southern man for a moment questions the desirability of achieving this result. It has been the vision of every southern business man, every farmers' organization in the history of the south. The sole obstacle to putting that vision into practical effect heretofore has been the lack of the immense financial resources and the machinery essential to the handling of so vast a project.

"That obstacle will now be removed, if the farmers of the south and the business men of the south are ready to lend their earnest co-operation to plans making obviously for their own self-interest.

"I do not ask one penny from the southern people. I do not ask the pledging of one bale of cotton, until I have given ample good faith of sufficient financial backing, from sources that are unquestionable, to carry every detail of the plan into effect and to safeguard the interest of every farmer in the south, from the man who raises one bale to the man who raises a thousand bales.

"This understanding, which I am willing to make good to all comers, is the foundation upon which the rest of the plan is built.

"A minimum fund of \$10,000,000, subscribed by the most conservative financiers of the United States, is available to be invested in such iron-clad securities as shall insure the ability and the responsibility of the plan's promoters to redeem their promises and obligations to the last detail.

"The people of the south will be given the first opportunity to invest in this project, if, upon rigid investigation, it commends itself to their judgment.

"But it will become operative, with the same rock-ribbed backing, if the south does not see fit to put a single dollar into it."

**Bonded Warehouses and Certificates.** "What are the details of the plan?" was asked Mr. Sully.

"Simply the materializing," he answered, "of the plan your own farmers' union has been and is striving to put into actual operation, but in which they have been impeded for lack of the tremendous ready resources indispensable to its execution.

"The backbone of the plan is a chain of bonded warehouses throughout the south sufficient in number and capacity to house one-third of the crop, and that one-third, as has been demonstrated, will be the balance of power which will render market congestion impossible and insure the disposal of the crop in strict conformity with the laws of supply and demand.

**Farmer Will Own His Cotton.** "No farmer will sacrifice or surrender the title of his cotton under this plan.

"Say that he produces one bale of cotton. Under present conditions, the vast majority of southern planters have already heavily mortgaged that bale to secure the funds for its production.

"His creditors press upon him for settlement. In only exceptional instances is he able to withstand the pressure. As an overwhelming rule, he is forced to sell his cotton the moment it leaves the ginny.

"The same situation prevailing in every southern state, it follows that the bulk of the crop, instead of following natural business laws and being marketed over the legitimate period of barter and sale and consumption, is dumped upon the market in big lots.

"The inevitable result is that the market price sags, congestion ensues and the individual who cannot afford to hold off his creditors sells his cotton at a loss.

**Unbusinesslike and Unnecessary.** "This procedure is unbusinesslike,

unnecessary and ruinously expensive to southern industry. The cotton crop, like every other crop, should be marketed only as it is needed. No manufacturer would think of selling his output in a short two or three months.

"The farmer should be on an equal business plane with the manufacturer and every other producer. Until he is, he will lose himself and lose to the south, hundreds of millions of dollars unnecessarily each year.

"Now go back to the individual farmer we were using for purposes of illustration. He deposits his bale in a warehouse that is bonded and absolutely as responsible to the commercial world as is a surety company or an insurance corporation.

"He accepts for this bale a certificate certifying to his ownership of the cotton.

"The backing of a reserve of millions of dollars, and of all the stockholders, is back of that certificate.

"It will be as full protected as United States currency.

"It represents the highest possible class of collateral for loans.

"With the security thus outlined supporting it, he will have no trouble whatever in borrowing enough from his banker to meet his pressing indebtedness, holding his cotton in the warehouse until such time as it can be marketed at a price commensurate with its ultimate value to the business world.

**Farmer Owns the Equity.**

"In borrowing this money, he does not surrender the equity in his cotton. It is his, to sell whenever he pleases, with the plain business exception that the certificate he may have used as collateral for the loan is a prior lien upon the bale which must be satisfied when that culmination is reached.

"Thus the banker, or loaner, is safeguarded equally with the farmer. I know of many banks and lenders of money putting out large sums to-day upon less reliable security.

"The amount the farmer can borrow on his certificate will, of course, vary with localities. It will be determined automatically by the amount of cotton his certificate represents and ruling market conditions.

"Certificates underwritten in the iron-clad manner I have described would eagerly be accepted by the financiers both in this country and in Europe, and by mill operators both in this country and in Europe. They could be subjected to rediscounting without affecting their value to or protection of the original holder."

**Where Profit Comes In.**

"Where does the profit of the men financing this plan come in?" was asked Mr. Sully.

"The company thus formed," he replied, "whether wholly of outside capital or whether divided between outside and southern capital, would discharge the function, and be paid for discharging the function, of the intervention in any large or small business.

"It would be paid a nominal fee for handling each bale in the warehouse and for insuring the validity of the certificate, just as the bonding companies in every business avenue are paid a premium for issuing or insuring bonds and securities.

"The company would not own the cotton. The warehouses would not own the cotton. The farmer would have his equity in it, subject, of course, to the prior lien of his certificate, until the cotton was sold.

"There would be no chance for manipulation and no desire for manipulation on part of the guaranteeing concern. The books and the quantity of cotton on hand would be open and known to the world. There would be no secrecy, no mystery.

**Warehouses Must Be Erected.**

"It will be essential, of course, to provide sufficient warehouses for the housing of this tremendous quantity of cotton. Already the south owns almost enough of them. It will be comparatively inexpensive to erect enough to complete the quota. The surplus remaining will go into the guarantee fund, making absolutely secure these certificates.

"The transformation would work benefit to the southern warehouses already in operation. It would throw more business their way at the same rates, and create absolutely new business.

"Crudely estimated, the cotton crop, as 'marketed' in the present haphazard fashion, brings into the south between \$550,000,000 and \$600,000,000 a year.

"Is it worth while to the south to increase this sum by \$150,000,000 to \$250,000,000?"

"That is what the plan contemplates, and it is simply a question of arithmetic, as you can see with a paper and pencil in one minute.

"The price such additional wealth would cost would be but a nominal fraction of the gain. The profit of the project for good and all. It is only one year, would several times finance amazing that the thing, considering its purely business aspects, has not been done long ago.

"Turning loose this tremendous sum into the south annually would not only give new meaning and development to agriculture in the south; it would also be reflected in every channel of trade and commerce, from the crossroads merchant to the corporations in the cities, manufacturing plants of every description, bankers and every character of commercial and industrial enterprise."

**Same Girl.**

"Why, I remember your wife perfectly—the daintiest, prettiest little thing, so aesthetic and all that! And I hear she's turned out a fine cook!"

"Turned out a fine cook! You bet she has. Why, she has turned out at least ten in the last four months!"

# THE AMERICAN HOME

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EDITOR

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 194 Fifth Ave., Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

A six-room house on the square order is shown in this plan. It is 22 feet 6 inches in width by 30 feet in length, with the porches extra. A great many houses are built on square lines nowadays and the fashion is a good one. It seems to be a popular style among newly-married couples and older people, too. There is room enough for a small family, it is compact, easily heated and it is inexpensive to build.

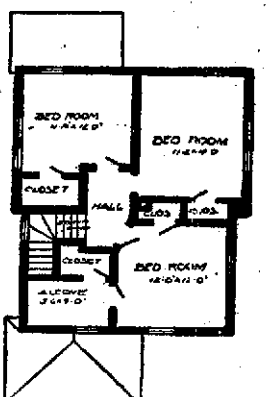
There are three good room downstairs in this house and three good, comfortable bedrooms upstairs, with the usual number of closets. A house of this size and shape is easily laid out into pleasant rooms that are light and cheerful.

The comfort of a house depends to a very great extent on the amount of sunshine you can get into the different rooms. Sunlight is one of the best disinfectants. Disease germs are controlled easily when the direct rays of the sun can penetrate into every part of the house, including the corners. You get more light and sunshine into a square, upright, two-story house built on this plan than with any other design.

Generally speaking, a square house also looks better than other designs costing more money. The projection at the eaves, however, has a good deal to do with the appearance. A narrow roof seldom looks well on any house,

the fashion in sight. You may want to sell your house some day. Modern ideas will demand all the up-to-date facts and you will need all those arguments to help get your price.

Small houses of this shape are plentiful in the suburbs of Chicago. They can be built on 40-foot lots and leave plenty of lawn space. Usually the



Second Floor Plan

houses are built within two feet of the north side of the lot, leaving the open space to the south of the house.

## WINDS WATCH AT NIGHT.

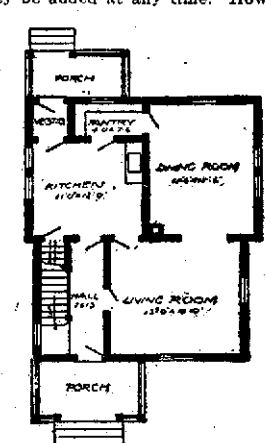
Mr. Penguin Explains Why He Refuses to Perform the Operation in the Morning.

"Probably most people," said Mr. Penguin, "wind their watches at night."



but a square design seems to demand a specially wide overhang—four feet is not too much. You often notice a house that is pleasing in appearance with stopping to analyze the cause. Generally the proportions have much to do with it.

This plan may be easily altered if more roof is needed. As laid out there is no grate and no bathroom, but these may be added at any time. However,



First Floor Plan

it is better to put in the piping before the plastering is done. It costs very little to put the water pipes in place, then the connections may be easily made when money is more plentiful.

I like to see young folks make an early start toward owning a home of their own, and I sometimes recommend leaving out some of the more expensive details when building, with a view of adding them later when they can better afford it.

As this plan now stands there is no bathroom, but the large closet next to the stair may be made into a bathroom at any time. If the pipes are in the walls the bath, closet and washstand may be added without tearing the house to pieces.

These are days of improvements. People demand more comforts and more luxuries than ever before. The newer hotels in large cities are being built on the plan of one bathroom to each two sleeping rooms. On some floors each bedroom has a bathroom opening off from it. When the trend is clearly indicated, it is well to follow it, at a distance if need be, but keep

just before they go to bed, but jewelers tell us that this is not a good thing to do for the reason that the time of our going to bed may vary. We may be up later some nights than others, and it is best for a watch to wind it at regular intervals at the same hour daily. So they tell us that a better time to wind your watch is in the morning.

"To both these plans I find objections in my case. I don't like to wind my watch in the morning because in winter I find it cold when I get up, and I don't like to wind her then for fear that the mainspring will be more brittle then with the cold and I'll break it. So, as I don't consider that this plan would be good for the year around, I don't follow it. I wind, or always have wound, my watch at night.

"That plan never worked well with me because I am always forgetting it. Common thing for me to find when I look at my watch in the morning that I had forgotten to wind it the night before. Now I have hit upon a plan that seems to work nicely.

"I wind the clocks in our house and I have long been accustomed to wind them at a certain fixed hour daily, namely, when I came home at the end of the day and before we eat dinner. Dinner we always have at a regular hour, and always every day just before dinner I wind the clocks—a long settled habit.

"Then it struck me one day: Why not wind my watch at the same time? You see? Association of ideas—clocks, watch, wind all the timepieces at the same time. If I could remember one I ought to be able to remember all; and that's what I am doing now. When I have wound the clocks I wind my watch, and so far under this arrangement I haven't forgotten it once."

## In the Good Old Times.

The first temperance society is said to have been founded by Margrave Frederick V. in 1600, and it is instructive to learn that the noble members of that society were bound by a pledge, good for two years, not to drink more than seven bumpers or wine with any meal, nor more than 14 bumpers a day. They were, however, permitted to quench any surplus of thirst with beer and to drink one glass of whisky on the side. By this ideal of abstinence may be gauged the ordinary drinking habits of our forefathers in the good old times when knighthood was in flower.—Morris Hillquit, in Socialism.



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## FARMERS' INSTITUTES ARE GREAT SUCCESS

SESSION AT CLAREMONT THE BEST YET HELD.

Women Have Organized Auxiliary and Much Interest is Manifested.

Guthrie April 28.—The Farmers' Institutes now being held on the east side are arousing much interest. At Claremont the attendance was 109. The following officers were elected in Delaware county: President W. H. Sutton, Vice President W. I. Jones, Secretary J. W. Gibson, Delegate Lee Howe, Alternate I. C. Thompson. The Institute at Claremont was in every way one of the best yet held. Every part of the county was well represented. The early trains brought 50 from one town and over 40 from another. The noon train brought like number. Many drove from fifteen to twenty miles. By ten o'clock the court room was filled. After dinner it became necessary to hold in overflow meeting in the rooms of the Athletic Club while the regular meeting was conducted in the court room. The entire attendance was 140. County Superintendent of Schools D. Hester authorized his teachers to close their schools and many of them with their older pupils were in attendance. The speakers received close attention and were frequently interrupted with questions. The business meeting was conducted with entire harmony, every officer being elected by acclamation. President F. D. Baird, Vice President J. W. Bentley, Secretary I. R. Finley, Executive Committee B. H. Vincent, C. C. Clark, L. J. Smith, Delegate J. W. Hollister, Alternate Jno. P. Drake.

The women organized an auxiliary department with the following officers: President Mrs. B. W. Stuart, Vice President Mrs. Noma Ross, Secretary Mrs. Sallie McSpadden. The following were present: Dr. H. P. Miller of Stillwater, T. M. Jeffords of Ada, R. W. Lindsay of the Butler, A. L. Hurler. This court starts with a paid membership of 100. The first meeting was a great success, with a membership of 100.

### Nevada Talks.

A News item in Nevada today that the United States is Nevada today and he stated that the people of Nevada would not be slighted in the simple because this was the first presentation of the thrilling and wonderful drama. There will be nothing left off tonight, but the play will be stronger than ever before. Let you know this and that picture makes perfect.

### Albert Mitchell Acquitted.

Perry Ok. April 28.—Albert Mitchell charged with killing Isaac Bell near Morrison last Christmas was acquitted by a jury here yesterday on an insanity plea. Henry Armstrong under sentence to hang during May for the killing of Bell was convicted principally on a confession made by Mitchell.

Armstrong's attorneys will now demand a rehearing. Bell was killed and his body thrown in a random well.



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## CYCLONE HITS DOUGLAS, KANSAS

ONE MAN LOSES LIFE AND MUCH PROPERTY DESTROYED.

Severe Wind Does Much Damage Besides Injuring Several People.

Wichita Kan. April 28.—A tornado struck Douglas in Butler county this evening at 6 to 10 o'clock. One man died of fright and several were injured. A number of houses were wrecked and a large amount of stock killed. The storm came from the southwest.

The dead  
LEW AYERS aged 70 years died of heart disease brought on by fright.  
The injured  
Mrs. J. J. Jones seriously.  
Two farmers' names unknown in times of light.

The damage done by the storm can not be estimated tonight as it swept over a great deal of territory in south west Butler county. At Udall there was not a heavy wind but a terrific hailstorm fell which broke windows and did much damage. The tornado first struck near Rose Hill and went northeast to Douglas where ten houses were blown down and others damaged. The first corner of the town was struck. The storm then lifted.

### School Houses Wrecked.

Between Rose Hill and Douglas many houses were blown down and many horses and cattle were killed. Three school houses were completely wrecked in the country according to information over telephone lines which were later blown down.

At Rock south of Douglas a store building was wrecked and one man slightly injured.

It is not possible to get in communication with Rose Hill as the lines leading to that place are all down.

The firm house of Walter Kida bun was completely wrecked and the outbuildings blown down. It was at this place where several miles from Douglas that the two firm hands were injured.

### Citizens Take Notice.

The citizens of Ada and in particular the members of the 2000 Club of the city are notified that on Monday evening May 1st they will meet at the regular monthly election of club officers. All club members are especially urged to be present at this important meeting.

It has been well suggested that the success of the promotion of the city test in rests depended on a larger more regular attending club membership. In such regard there will be discussed fully and unreservedly on Monday evening preceding the election of officers the practicability of the reorganization of the club. Therefore every citizen interested in the up building of Ada prospective of the status of his present club membership or past affiliations with the club organization is respectfully urged to be present Monday evening.

One of the features of Monday evening's meeting will be a discussion of good roads for Pontotoc county.

Respectfully  
E. H. LUCAS  
President 2000 Club

Try a News Want Ad

## REPUBLICAN PRESS AT OLD TRICKS

CIRCULATE FALSE REPORTS TO INDUCE PEOPLE TO SIGN REFERENDUM PETITION.

Intimate that New Election Law Has Failed to Provide Penalties for Its Violation.

Guthrie April 28.—The republican press has been busily engaged in circulating a report for the last two weeks to the effect that the new election law has failed to provide penalties for its violation and that the democratic officials can with impunity steal the ballots, burn the records or commit any other overt act and only be subject to a fine of only \$25. These stories are no doubt promulgated for the purpose of inducing fair minded people to sign the petition for a referendum vote which they are now circulating. Without regard to reward or fear of punishment the democratic party of Oklahoma has ever stood for a fair election and have even gone beyond the necessity of statutory law to give justice to republican opponents—witness the case last winter in which the legislature sent a republican instead of a democrat purely from motives of justice no statutory law making such requirements. All republican proceedings would have warranted a court trial action however the report that there is no penalty beyond a small fine is purely a creature of the republican committee's imagination. It is testified to by Section 1, Article 7, general election law 1908 which was not repealed by the new election law.

Section 7. Any election inspector who fails to make a delivery of the election returns to the county election board who alters or changes any certificates, affidavits or writings of any kind connected with said returns or who opens any election box or any of the envelopes or mutilates or defaces any box or election returns while in his care in being transferred from or to the county election board shall be deemed guilty of a felony and upon conviction shall be confined in the state prison for not less than one nor more than six years.

How does this compare with the republican newspaper stories?

### POLITICAL CHANGE

Previous Republican Victories are Reversed and the Party Weakened at Muskogee.

Guthrie April 28.—The democratic has been particularly successful throughout the city elections of the state but notably so in Muskogee where the republican majorities in three successive mayoralty elections in Muskogee the republicans have carried the day one year ago their majority being six hundred and forty seven in the election last November the republican majorities in Muskogee of the election yesterday where the democratic candidate for mayor carried the day by a small majority and three-fourths of all the democratic candidates were victorious and this with a larger vote by about four hundred than was polled a year ago.

The republican machine drew Gov. Haskell into the fight by declaring that a democratic victory would be an endorsement of the governor. If so then the governor should certainly be satisfied with the reversal of the large republican majorities in recent elections. Beyond question the democratic victory was accomplished by the throwing down of party lines by hundreds of the most substantial republicans of Muskogee in their emphatic repudiation of the dirty political methods that the machine has sought to inculcate on the governor and other prominent citizens. So is the fate of all dirty political methods. The better element can always be relied upon to repudiate such practices.

### Notice to Taxpayers.

We are making out a delinquent list of non tax payers to be published. We may have some on the list that paid their tax. If so examine your receipt and advise us so we can correct it. We are able to make mistakes therefore beg your pardon if any occur. J. C. CATES  
County Treasurer

## CITY HALL CONTRACT.

Contract Let Last Evening and Awarded (Contract to R. J. Ross.

At an adjourned meeting of the city council Wednesday night April 28th the following Aldermen were present: Chapman, Sims, Hill, Hope, Little, Crowder, Evans, Absent: Mayor Harrison, Sutton.

Bids for the construction of a city hall were opened and the following bids were submitted:

T. A. Lindsay	\$14,600
H. F. Van Orden	14,421
N. A. McCurry	13,750
R. J. Ross	13,478

Upon a motion by Hill seconded by Sims the council went into executive session. The different bids were discussed when Evans moved and Crowder seconded that R. J. Ross be awarded the contract. Carried by following vote: Ayes: Chapman, Sims, Hill, Hope, Little, Crowder, Evans, Naves, none Absent: Mayor Harrison and Alderman Sutton.

Hope moved and Crowder seconded that city attorney be instructed to institute suit on all delinquent taxes. Carried.

Upon a motion by Hill seconded by Sims the city attorney was instructed to begin condemnation proceedings on ground for sewage tank.

On motion adjourned.

### HUNG EFFIGY OF WILSON.

Citizens of Ghent, Kentucky, Find Straw Man in Front of Postoffice.

Ghent Ky. April 28.—When the inhabitants of this town awoke yesterday they discovered in effigy of Gov. Wilson hanging in front of the post office. On the figure a placard which read as follows was found: Gus Wilson infamous Governor of Kentucky friend of the American Tobacco company Governor who pardons guilty and bloody assassins Bill Coal is dead but his friends will let Taylor come back and we will fix him.

The straw man was not cut down until 10 o'clock.

### Patterson Successful.

The many friends of L. H. Patterson will be glad to learn that he was successful in the Oklahoma City election last Tuesday in securing a franchise for the construction of his proposed electric railway in that city.

The Mad Ox Drug Co. have just finished some elegant and substantial improvements in their drug store building on Main street west most important of which is a beautiful fresco ceiling.

## CEMENT NEWS COLUMN

NEWS CONCERNING ADA'S GREAT PORTLAND CEMENT MILL ITS EMPLOYEES AND THEIR FAMILIES.

The ten huge stacks have had a new coat of paint.

Jess Embert is the new foreman in the packing room.

Mucklevin of the Raw room is off on account of sickness.

Jim Smith foreman of the rep. gang is off on account of sickness.

Clarence Swane foreman in the sack department is off on account of sickness.

The ten huge piers for the extension of the stone track have been completed.

Engineer Fred Ford has reported to work after being off a couple of days sick.

Buley Bohart of the other force reported to work this morning after being off sick.

R. J. Gauges while putting on a belt scratched one of his fingers and blood poison set in.

D. R. Slagel the water boy has reported to work after being off a couple of days sick.

W. Caldwell who has charge of the scales in the raw room is off on account of sickness.

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upon which this business is steadily rising the giving of value, the kind of value you want. It is good and solid, it will uphold any weight of business we can put on it, the more we add the more solid it becomes.

We're building permanent trade on this keystone.

## Value

is something you appreciate, worth of your money, satisfaction made certain, it brings lots of trade here—and it keeps what comes, it ought to get yours, if it does, the merits of the goods the methods of selling them will keep it.

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## ADA TO THE FRONT

An active, progressive administration of the public affairs of the city and a live, working organization of its business interests means that Ada will double its population during the next two years. The News bespeaks the heartiest co-operation among the members of the city administration and among the entire business interests in compact, active organization and between each the city and the commercial club that the maximum benefits may accrue and accomplishments achieved.

## OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

Washington, April 28.—Washington has been full of Oklahomans during the past week. Most of them are oil men here trying to create a sentiment in congress that will cause a duty to be placed on crude oil in the tariff bill. Mat McCormick, of Nowata, E. C. Preston, of Bartlesville, Geo. W. Barnes, Jr., of Muskogee, Mayor T. H. Martin of Muskogee, Judge and Mrs. Luman F. Parkert of Vinita, are among the Oklahomans here. Mrs. M. L. Turner, Mrs. C. B. Ames, Mrs. J. C. Pettie and Mrs. R. R. Fuller all of Oklahoma City, attended the national meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

As soon as the census appropriation bill for taking the thirteenth decennial census passes there will be five census supervisors appointed in Oklahoma, one for each congressional district. They will draw salaries of \$1500 per year and one dollar per thousand for all the people they enumerate. Later, there will be appointed about 200 enumerators under each supervisor. These enumerators will do the actual work of enumerating the people and gathering other data. Their jobs will be short. Practically all of these appointments will be made by the republican congressmen and the state republican organization. It affords them a fine opportunity to reward their friends by giving them appointments.

It is stated on good authority that there is likely to develop a sensation over the failure of the senate to confirm the appointments of a certain postmaster in Oklahoma and that it involves an ugly threat on the part of a certain postmaster against one of the Oklahoma senators. There were five postmasters appointed in Oklahoma that the senate failed to confirm during the last session of congress. Their names have been all sent in again by President Taft, and again they have been held up by the senate.

President Taft has indicated to Senator Gore that he is favorable to the plan of enlarging and improving the military post at Fort Sill and making it one of the largest military posts in the United States. How soon this can be done, however, the president said, depends upon the condition of the treasury, which means that Fort Sill will get the improvements if the new tariff bill brings in enough money to put Uncle Sam on easy street once more.

Oklahoma oil men have been here this week protesting against putting crude oil on the free list in the tariff bill. They have figures to prove they are the biggest industry in the state, except agriculture, that they pay taxes on \$38,000,000 worth of property, employ 20,000 men and pay to the Indian and land owners \$2,030,000 annually in royalties on oil, pay \$6,000,000 annually for labor, \$20,000,000 for supplies and materials and bonuses. The magnitude of their industry entitles them to consideration they claim. Senator Owen appeared before the senate Finance Committee in their behalf last Thursday.

These postmasters have been appointed in Oklahoma: James Yates at Okla, William Wenger, at Newton, James T. Bennett, at Tussey, E. H. Stinecpher, at Needmore, O. C. Munch, at Canard. The following rural mail carriers have been appointed, Joseph M. Briggs, at Fairfax, Terry A. Caldwell at Hurley, Frank Rakoslaw, at Byars, Grover Crawford, at Paden, William Hollis and Charles Vantacy, at Porter, Charles Wans at

Edgewood, Ed Pennington, at Fairland, Frank Thompson at Logan, Harry R. Linden, at Longdale and Walter C. Mahaffey, at Sophia.

The patent office has issued patents to the following Oklahomans: E. Q. Couch, at Jones, a potato cutter; P. Hammer, at Caddo, a gate for railway crossings; J. C. Crouse, at Cudde, a bit; J. W. Patty, of Lehigh, a combined planter and fertilizer distributor; Frederick J. Ware, of Frederick, has been granted a trade mark on an insect exterminator.

Up to the present time the department of justice has not decided whether it will try again to secure indictments against Governor Haskell and other prominent Oklahomans on account of alleged town lot frauds. The indications seem to be that the attorney general is not inclined to push these matters further, because he doubts if convictions should be secured on the indictments.

## EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

Sentiments From Other Newspapers Regarding the Lynching.

Ada is very seriously "investigating" who those strangers were that came in and lynched those four men. They showed remarkable familiarity with the lay of the town, even after the lights were turned off at their request. It is very probable that they have visited the town some time or other in the day time.—McAlester News-Capital.

If the members of the mob at Ada, Oklahoma, which hanged four men accused of murder are to be prosecuted for the crime, they can plead as a mitigating circumstance that it is undeniable that they got one man-killer and one forger, and the other two were not hanged amiss on general principles.—Bonham (Tex.) News

The lynching at Ada seems to us to be the result of the failure on the part of the courts to administer justice promptly to all parties alike. It is only too frequent that where men of means are charged with a crime that they can and do have their case continued from time to time and finally be acquitted when it is almost an admitted fact that they are guilty of the blood of their fellowman; and it has become a general saying through out this country that it is easier to convict a man for petty larceny than it is for murder. We are not in favor of mob violence but it seems to be the only way that justice may be meted to some parties.—Madill News

Under the law lynching is never justifiable, and yet if a lynching was ever justifiable it certainly was in the Ada case. It is stated that the aggregate wealth of the four men would total nearly \$400,000. Money can secure the best of lawyers; money can corrupt judges and juries. This being the case, the people of Ada, the law abiding citizens if you please, had only one recourse left, taking the law into their own hands and dealing justice to a band of criminals who had long made this part of the state a terror to good people. Let the matter rest where it is; Ada is not disgraced—she is glorified. Let the courts deal out justice to the rich man as well as the poor man, or hell will yawn open to receive such midnight assassins as West, Burrell, Miller and Allen.—Garvin County Herald.

The lynching at Ada of four men charged with the assassination of A. A. Bobbitt, a wealthy stockman near that place, a few nights ago, is a deplorable affair, and is not good advertising for our state, to say the least. But the crime committed was heinous, and the murderers men of notorious character. It is but natural for civilized man to resent the commission of such offenses, and to use his best endeavors to bring about the orderly punishment of the offenders. It is not the disposition of enlightened communities to take the reins in their own hands and deal out justice according to their de-

alres, but rather to let the law take its course. And right here is where we find the blame—in too many instances of the miscarriage of justice—the failure to inflict proper and adequate punishment. There would be no such thing as mob law in our republic were it not for the laxity of our laws and the failure to properly enforce those we have by the courts. As to whether or not the Ada lynchings should be punished depends entirely upon the merits of the case itself.—Salisaw Star-Gazette.

## CLIFFORD HARDIN RESIGNS.

Boss of News Boys, After Five Years With News, During Which Time He Delivered 250,000 Paper and Collected \$2,500—Resigns on Account of Age.

Lately master, now Mr. Clifford Hardin, for some time senior and boss of the News staff of news boys has resigned and now takes his position among the leaders of that most interesting class of first mustache young city gallants of that age and training which affords them position and consequence within the young life of any prosperous and ambitious community.

The 15 year old boy within one year of High school graduation, a leader among his mates and comrades in the approved boyish sports from the swimming hole on Sandy to the twirling of ball; a leader among those whose youthful hearts first feel the quiver of cupid's hearts first milky, but for the time very effective missiles, a fifteen year old with crumblers just let out, of that age which scorn's children's front seat, but prefers the rearest one whether at school or church, neither a boy or a young man, but a very impressive something more than either. Ah this is Clifford.

Clifford has been with the Daily News practically from the initial number of its publication, more than five years, during which time he has delivered about 250,000 copies of the Daily News to regular subscribers for which he collected about \$2,500.00.

Clifford has not only earned money sufficient for the little luxuries essential to a boy's happiness, but as well, he has ahead through his News earnings a horse and saddle and a nice little amount of bank stock.

Clifford leaves the News service with our sincere congratulations that through that tempting period of a boy's life, 10 to 15 years of age, he was never known to utter a deception, speak a nasty word or smoke a cigarette. Such a boy is a splendid recommendation to his parents, even though they were unknown to be among the refined and worthy ones of the city.

An interesting meeting is being held at the club rooms this afternoon. Normal school for Ada is being discussed.

## Notice to Warrant Holders.

All parties holding warrants, issued by the Board of Education of the City of Ada, Oklahoma, from registered number 427 to 628 inclusive, also registered numbers 106 to 426 are requested to deliver them to me for cancellation and payment out of refunding bond issue.

W. D. HAYS, Treasurer

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Ada Oklahoma

## NEWS HAS INTERVIEW WITH PROF. BRILES

GIVES BRIEF SKETCH OF HIS EXCELLENT CAREER IN EDUCATIONAL WORK.

Talks Encouragingly of Ada and the East Central Normal School.

Superintendent Chas. W. Briles, recently elected president of the East Central Normal school located at this place, arrived Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of conferring with the local board of education relative to plans for the summer session of the normal school, definite dates of which will be announced at an early date.

In answer to questions by the reporter, Mr. Briles made the following statement relative to his school work:

I was born and reared in Lexington, N. C., educated in the public schools of that town, and after having completed the high school course, attended the University of North Carolina, graduating from that institution in 1896. Immediately after graduation, I cast my eyes toward the West, with the desire of casting my lot with those who were building a newer and better civilization. Upon solicitation of C. A. Skeen, now of Wapanucka, who at that time had charge of Stonewall Academy, I came to the Indian Territory in the hope of securing a position in an Indian school. I was not successful, however, in securing desirable work and about the first of September of that year I went to Texas where I worked in the public schools of that state for a period of nine years. During that time I held the following positions: president of Greenwood college, Wise county; superintendent of public schools at Stephenville and Ladonia and principal of the high school at Sherman. During the summer of 1905, I was a member of the faculty of the summer school of the University of Texas. I went to Muskogee in September, 1905, where I took charge of the public schools of that city and in which capacity I have since served. During this period, the schools of Muskogee have developed from a system of eight grades into one including a full four years high school course, with full credits in Western Association of Universities.

I am very favorably impressed with the spirit of progress apparent on every hand in this new and rapidly growing city, and I feel that this section of the state of Oklahoma, as well as the people of Ada, are to be congratulated upon the location of one of the normal schools at this place. I do not hesitate to say that it is my opinion that this city offers greater advantages for the development of a greater normal school than any other location within the state and I confidently expect that even within the next year we will have established a normal school that will be the pride, not only of Ada, but of the whole state.

Plans are now being perfected for the summer session which will probably begin the first week in June and continue six weeks. The members of the regularly elected faculty will be in charge of their respective departments and every advantage will be offered to teachers of this section who want to do some special work in order to raise the standard of efficiency of their work. Special attention will be given to the large class of teachers who expect to take examination for certificates. Teachers will understand that these certificates will be valid in any county in the state and under the reciprocal relation existing between the state of Oklahoma and adjoining states, they will be valid also in other states. State Superintendent Cameron has directed that all teachers who have not heretofore taken the examination in the subjects of music, domestic science and agriculture will be required to meet this demand, special attention will be given to these subjects, not only for the purpose of preparing the teachers for an examination but to thoroughly equip them for work in these subjects in the schools where they may work.

## BROWN BROTHERS COMING.

One of the Best Dramatic Companies on the Road Will Make Week's Stand at Ada.

Commencing Monday, May 3rd, Brown Bros., reputed to be a first class dramatic company, will play a week's engagement under canvas at the compress grounds north of the Frisco tracks.

They travel in their own special car, carry their own tent and scenery and are said to have a competent cast of performers. There are 25 people with the show and they have an excellent band of 12 pieces. They have a 34 foot stage, seating capacity for 2,000 people and the tent is light-

ed by electricity. The band will play on the streets each day and a first class orchestra of eight pieces will furnish the music during the entertainments at night. The company toured the southwest last season and they carry recommendations far above the average for shows of this kind. They are especially anxious that the people of Ada see their opening bill next Monday night.

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Everything new and experienced men to handle the meats.

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The Daily News covers the city thoroughly. Try a want ad through its columns. Price 1 cent a word for 1st insertion and one-half cent a word each subsequent insertion.

## PERSONAL COLUMN

Ed Gibson was in Ada today.

F. L. Norton was over from Hoff today.

Kodaks to sell or rent at Ramsey's Drug store. 12t

S. I. Tobias returned this morning from Konawa.

Geo. Kice left on the South bound Katy this morning.

A. H. Chapman made a business trip to Brandels today.

Joe Sprague left this morning on a business trip to Muskogee.

J. W. Bolen and wife returned from Sulphur this morning.

Mrs. J. M. Keltner returned from Oklahoma City this morning.

Mrs. W. L. James returned to her home in Condit this morning.

C. E. Daggs, tinner and plumber, North Broadway, phone 279. 272-1t

Rev. Cassidy left this morning for a several days business trip in St. Louis.

If you want first class groceries call up M. L. Walsh. Phone 17. 274-1t

Miss Alta Esman left this morning for a few days visit with friends in Atoka.

You'll feel safe about your home if you have proper insurance. See R. O. Wheeler. 43t

Miss Mattie Hill was in Ada today enroute from Shawnee to her home in Tulsa.

Place your rental properties in my hands. Good tenants secured. See R. O. Wheeler. 43t

The erection of a \$14,000 city hall on the corner of 12th and Broadway will help some. Let the good work proceed.

Chief Warden of McKinney who has been visiting Ada friends left this morning for a visit with relatives in Shawnee.

### Hoffman Chairman of Board.

Guthrie, Okla., April 28.—The state board of public affairs organized here today with the election of Col. Roy Hoffman, chairman; Thomas C. Beeler, a brother of State Senator Harry Beeler of Checotah, secretary; Victor S. Hartow of Shawnee, clerk.

The board meets again tomorrow to select headquarters and go to work. Much work is now ready for them, as much state printing and buying of state supplies have been held up pending the appointment of the board.

### More Oil at Madill.

Madill, Okla., April 28.—The Madill oil fields are attracting more attention as the sixth well has been brought in by the Mahmillin company and is the best well of the number, the oil being a better grade. A new well has been brought in on the Hamer lease two miles northwest of the Arbuckle field. The oil from the Hamer well reaches the climax in quality as it is believed to be 70 gravity.

### Resolution of Respect.

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to call from labor our beloved brother, W. C. Custleberry, a charter member of our lodge, be it

Resolved that while we bow in submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well, Ada Lodge No. 119, A. F. and A. M. has lost a brother whom it can ill afford to lose. He was a man true to his obligations, and one ever ready to respond to the call of any brother in need of his assistance.

Resolved further that copies of this resolution be spread upon our minutes and furnished the local press for publication.

G. T. LANCASTER,  
E. H. MCKENDREE,  
BYRON NORRELL,  
Committee.

## WANTED!!

City Loans on improved property or to build with. Straight loans—semi-annual payments.

Abstracts made by experienced and competent abstractor. Quick service and reasonable charges.

We have some bargains in city property.

Farm loans at best rates and quickest time. Money paid over when papers are signed.

ADA TITLE & TRUST CO.

W. H. Elbey, President.

W. H. Bralcy, Secretary

## FOR COUNTY MEETINGS.

Cameron Asks Superintendents to Call Meetings at Various Places for April 30 to Discuss Affairs.

Guthrie, Ok., April 28.—At the request of the National Commission on Country Life, Superintendent Cameron of the Department of Education has issued a call through the County Superintendents for county meetings on April 30, the purpose being to perfect community organizations with the schools as the local centers. The state superintendent suggests that they be called "Community School Associations," prefixing to it the name of the community or district.

The primary object of the meetings is for the "up-lift" of the community, discussion of its needs and beginnings plans that will better conditions generally. The movement is to be allied with the country life convention of the Southwestern States to be held here next week.

The State Department has issued a program that will be suitable for the gatherings. It includes consideration of the following subjects: A new school house, beautifying of interior, exterior and grounds; establishment of a circulating library; establishment of a school experimental station, where the boys and girls may learn the fundamental facts of employment of their community, and gather and distribute new facts there-to; establishment of clubs that will make specialties of good roads, agricultural societies, co-operative enterprises, canneries, laundries, etc.; buying and sell organizations; parents' and teachers' associations, mothers' clubs, boys and girls' clubs and reading clubs; establishment of a permanent, practical recreation ground for the community and the school; baseball grounds; tennis courts; running tracks; swimming and skating ponds, and such other games and sports as are native to the community, or which might be introduced with advantage and enjoyment.

### NEW GRAND JURY ORDERED.

New Information in Shawnee Grant Charges Calls for Another Jury.

Guthrie, Okla., April 28.—That there will be another grand jury empaneled for further investigation of the Shawnee and Potawatomie boodle cases, is the announcement of excellent authority on the subject this evening.

At the session of the district court at Tecumseh, tomorrow, Attorney General West will order Judge Ros-

## THE Ada National Bank

wishes to call your attention to two

## FACTS

It has been under ONE continuous MANAGEMENT since the organization. Now in its NINTH year. The BANK that has helped to build ADA and assisted more FARMERS than any institution in—

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FOR SALE—Six room house in Sunrise Addition, 1½ lots, fruit trees, barn, bath and closets. Price \$1900, \$800 cash, \$800 one and two years, \$300 in five years. Actual cost of house is \$1500 besides lots. Come quick if you want this bargain.

## Claude Scales

Real Estate, Loans

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Farmers' State Bank

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Advertising under this head will be charged at following rates:

One insertion, per word.....1c  
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### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Three room house, two galleries, close in to the business center of the town. Apply this office.

FOR RENT—Five room house in Sunrise. Apply to John Beard. 1t

Do you want buy?  
Do you want sell?

We get you in or out of business. We organize and promote mercantile and industrial enterprises. National Reference and Investment Co., 574 Brandels Bldg., Omaha, Neb.

F. S.—We want a representative in Ada, Okla. 1td

ser, the new judge appointed to preside over the court during the trial of the cases to succeed Judge Caruthers, who was disqualified to summon another grand jury for further investigation of the boodle cases.

The further announcement was made that Attorney West has come into the possession of some very damaging information within the last twenty-four hours, which, it is believed will result in additional indictments. It is not believed, however, that any further indictments will be returned against those already indicted, but is asserted that several others are sure to be caught in the net of the grand jury.

Attorney General West and State Enforcement Attorney Fred Caldwell are expected in today to continue the prosecution on the various indictments.

Assistant Attorney General Davenport was in the city yesterday doing special work.

### Egypt Happenings.

The hail storm of last Monday did a great deal of damage to corn crops and gardens.

Mr. Ben Floyd and family, with the exceptions of their eldest son, Earl, visited relatives at Allen a portion of last week.

The average daily attendance in school for the month ending April 24th was forty-five. The school term has been extended one month, making the close on the twenty-first of May.

A great many people from this vicinity attended the singing convention at Oakman last Saturday and Sunday. All report a delightful trip and we are now looking forward to the last Saturday and Sunday in July when the convention will be held at "Egypt."

We have heard of young men presenting their lady friends with strange presents, but Earl Reed certainly had "an eye for business" when he made a certain young lady of Egypt a present of a beautiful dress pattern. We wish to congratulate Mr. Reed on his excellent taste.

There was a very small crowd out to Sunday school and church last Sunday on account of the convention. PRAIRIE FLOWER.

All kinds of legal blanks for sale at this office.

### HOW'S THIS.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. Walding, Kinnear & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

All kinds of legal blanks for sale at the News office.

## Farm Lands and City Property

There was never a cent lost in a real estate investment. Some fortunes vanish in a night, but real estate never. I have the property and the prices are right.

Also see me for fire insurance on your home and property.

R. O. Wheeler

Insurance and Real Estate.  
Office Farmers State Bank.

**WHY?** are you living in a city of the first class without enjoying first class conveniences? Coal oil lamps were better than the tallow candles our fore-fathers used, but, if you wish to be up-to-date, you will have to put away the old lamps and use

## Electricity

It's safer, more convenient, matchless, no smoke, no soot, no smell.

It may cost less than you think. Just ask us questions and let us tell you about it

## Ada Electric & Gas. Co.

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with which to do your business the first consideration is the character and standing of its officers and directors and the financial resources of the Bank.

Judged by these standards your confidence and patronage are merited by the

## First National Bank of Ada

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M. D. Timberlake, Cashier

## ICE CREAM HOME PRODUCT

We have our own Dairy and up-to-date Ice Cream Factory. Both are run under the inspection of the Pure Food Law. Our factory is in charge of one of the best cream makers that is obtainable. Previous to coming to us Mr. Prescott had charge of one of the largest factories in Kansas City. We put up the goods. With all the above advantages, why shouldn't we? Insist on cream made at our factory and you will not only get the best, but are patronizing a growing home industry.

R. L. MCGUIRE, Prop.

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THE FARMER TO HAVE A TELEPHONE

The dollars saved keeping in touch with the markets will pay the price many fold.

In case of an emergency when a doctor or neighbor is needed, life or property may be saved.

The telephone has done away with the old time isolation that handicapped social life in the country and drove young people to the city.

It is then a saver of life, money and property and is a pleasure to all the family. For information regarding rates and manner of securing the service consult with your nearest local manager.

PIONEER TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

## FULL LINE OF STAPLE & FANCY GROCERIES

We buy for cash and sell for cash and divide our profit with our customers

## ALDRICH & THOMPSON

Phone 303



# SEEN and HEARD IN NEW YORK

## Thomas F. Ryan Has Quit Wall Street



NEW YORK.—Thomas Fortune Ryan practically has achieved what he has been quietly trying to do for five years—torn himself loose from Wall street. He has got his multitudinous and monumental affairs in such shape that it is no longer necessary for him to go down town.

He has been in his office in the Morton Trust Company only two or three times since last summer. Formerly he got there early in the day and frequently stayed until seven and eight o'clock at night, only to ride up town with his lawyers, and, after a hurried dinner, work with them until midnight.

Fourteen, sixteen and eighteen hours were often his daily allotment of work. Now he rarely puts in more than two hours and that in the quiet of his library at 60 Fifth avenue.

Mr. Ryan has not engaged in a single stock speculation in nearly three years; formerly he was one of the most potent factors in making prices on the stock exchange. He still holds

his membership in that body, but merely as a matter of sentiment. He became a member of the exchange in 1874, when 23 years old.

He is in his fifty-eighth year, having been born October 17, 1851. He is nearly four years younger than E. H. Harriman, who also wants to cut down his business responsibilities, but has been unable to let go. Mr. Ryan has dropped out of the directorates of many corporations and now only remains in eight, all but two of them being banks and trust companies. The two he remains in are the American Tobacco Company and the Continental Rubber Company of America.

His son, Allan, has taken his place in the Bethlehem Steel Company and several other corporations in which he holds heavy interests. He has two other sons, Glendinning and John, who are also sharing the burdens the colossal wealth of their father has brought on the family.

The virtual retirement of Mr. Ryan makes it certain, in the opinion of close friends, that he will not be a bidder when the Metropolitan Street Railway Company is sold at auction June 1 next, pursuant to the recent order of Judge Lacombé of the United States circuit court. What action the Interborough Rapid Transit Company will take as a corporation in the matter has not been decided.

## Wife Helps Morse in Fight on Prison



MRS. CHARLES W. MORSE is clinging loyally to her husband, the New York banker convicted of fraud in connection with the National Bank of North America, and is making many personal sacrifices to aid him in his fight to keep from going to prison. She has sold the most of her jewels and works of art, as well as a great part of the rich furnishings of her splendid home, to raise the money necessary to prosecute her husband's appeal. It is now said she will sell her home, which is in her own name, for the same purpose.

Morse, who is confined in the Tombs pending an appeal of his case, now charges that he is a victim of the "big stick" and that he has been persecuted by secret service men working under United States District Attorney Stimson. Morse has complained to Martin W. Littleton, his counsel, that secret service agents have even been placed in a cell close to his that they might spy upon him.

While Mr. Littleton would not discuss the matter, it was learned that about six weeks ago a "prisoner" was admitted to a cell on the federal tier in the Tombs and that he was given no hearing before the United States commissioner, although he was supposed to be charged with postal frauds.

Warden Flynn placed a stool pigeon in the man's cell. The man played cards with the "prisoner" and got his name and address. These were fictitious, and the man disappeared.

Morse made the charges in a signed interview.

"I am the victim of the 'big stick,'" he declared. "But for the activity of President Roosevelt I would not now be behind the bars of a prison. It has been by his personal activity in this case that I have been persecuted, or, more appropriately, persecuted. United States District Attorney Stimson, by his own statement, has remained in office for the past six months at the request of Roosevelt to prosecute me."

The former banker went on to say that after Mr. Stimson had been put on his trail a dozen secret-service men were assigned to examine everyone who had dealt with him in the previous five years, in the hope of obtaining evidence upon which to base an indictment.

## Monster Suspension Bridge Is Next



WITH four gigantic bridges over the East river, New York, representing a total cost of \$60,000,000, among his possessions, Father Knickerbocker soon will undertake the construction of another bridge of the suspension type which, when it is finished about ten years from now, will be the largest of its kind on earth. The plans are completed and approved and all that remains to be done before work on the structure which will span the Hudson river begins is formal ratification by the legislatures of the two states which it will connect—New York and New Jersey—of the \$21,000,000 appropriation necessary for its construction.

The length of this new monster will be 7,400 feet, or nearly a mile and a half. This will make it more than four hundred feet longer than the fa-

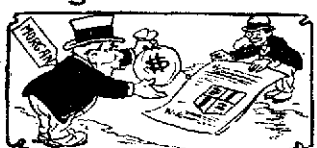
mous Williamsburg bridge over the East river, now the longest suspension bridge.

In addition to being the world's largest suspension structure, it will be the most expensive. The famous Brooklyn bridge, which is 6,016 feet long, cost \$20,000,000, but that was before the real days of steel. Had the new bridge been constructed then it would have cost, it is estimated, at least \$50,000,000.

The cost of the Williamsburg bridge was \$12,000,000, and its length is 7,275 feet. The Manhattan bridge, on which work was begun in 1901, and which is not yet completed, will have a total length of 6,554 feet and will cost \$16,000,000, while the new Queensborough or Blackwell's island bridge, which has just been completed, cost \$12,000,000 and is 7,449 feet long. It is of the cantilever type and the second largest of its kind in the world.

The capacity of the city's largest bridge at present is 300,000 persons every 24 hours, but the new monster which will connect Manhattan with New Jersey will serve just twice this number, or 600,000 passengers a day, besides 20,000 vehicles.

## Morgan Gets Relic of Washington



IT transpires that at the same time that J. Pierpont Morgan purchased the Greenwell collection of prehistoric weapons, which he has just presented to the British museum, he became the owner of a Washington family document which it is believed, in New York, the financier will present to some American museum.

The document is a dead 533 years old relating to the sale of land by William D. Wessington, which is an old form of the name of Washington. The document was drafted in 1376 in the County of Durham, where George Washington's ancestors are known to have lived for a time. It

measures nine inches by four inches and bears the impression of a seal in red wax of the much-disputed arms of the original of stars and stripes. As witnesses of the curious relic are three well-known English names, Umfravilles, Conyers and Surtees.

This deed has been lying unnoticed among other papers for years in an old hotel in Durham. Many strange suggestions have been made as to how it originally got there, one being that Wessington signed the deed in a room of the hotel occupied by a notary, while another is that the Wessington family lived in the inn in the fourteenth century.

The present proprietor in searching among his papers recently came across the faded document, noticed the date 1376, and offered it to Canon Greenwell, the well-known collector of antiques, and it came into Mr. Morgan's possession at the same time that the financier acquired Canon Greenwell's collection of antiquities.

## MAKE CROP STABLE

### GIGANTIC PLAN TO BENEFIT COTTON GROWERS.

By Means of Bonded Warehouses in Which Cotton Will Be Stored It Is Asserted Market Can Be Regulated.

"When the farmers of the south and the business men of the south say the word, funds will be immediately available in sufficient volume to forever place the great industry of cotton production upon a stable foundation, free from the chance fluctuations of the market, relieved of the attack of manipulators and leaving the gigantic crop monopoly of this section to respond, unembarrassed and unrestricted, to the legitimate laws of supply and demand. The result should mean to the south an annual actual cash saving ranging from \$150,000,000 to \$250,000,000."

In these plain terms Daniel J. Sully, the man who drove cotton to its highest market price since the civil war, outlined the purpose of his visit to Atlanta and the southern states, says the Atlanta Constitution.

"My plan," he continued, "contemplates nothing less than an eminently practical materializing, by sane business methods partaking of conservative business investment, of the end to which the farmer and the business man of the south have for years directed their efforts; and that is, the creation of an impregnable business system which shall do away with the annual necessity of the farmer sacrificing millions of bales of cotton for pressing debt, congesting the market, hammering down prices, upsetting the reign of supply and demand, and losing to this section the tremendous sums that are its due in return for the one crop indispensable to the needs of civilization."

### Simple Business and Finance.

"No thinking southern man for a moment questions the desirability of achieving this result. It has been the vision of every southern business man, every farmer's organization in the history of the south. The sole obstacle to putting that vision into practical effect heretofore has been the lack of the immense financial resources and the machinery essential to the handling of so vast a project.

"That obstacle will now be removed, if the farmers of the south and the business men of the south are ready to lend their earnest co-operation to plans making obviously for their own self-interest."

"I do not ask one penny from the southern people. I do not ask the pledging of one bale of cotton, until I have given ample good faith of sufficient financial backing, from sources that are unquestionable, to carry every detail of the plan into effect and to safeguard the interest of every farmer in the south, from the man who raises one bale to the man who raises a thousand bales."

"This understanding, which I am willing to make good to all corners, is the foundation upon which the rest of the plan is built."

"A minimum fund of \$10,000,000, subscribed by the most conservative financiers of the United States, is available to be invested in such iron-clad securities as shall insure the ability and the responsibility of the plan's promoters to redeem their promises and obligations to the last detail."

"The people of the south will be given the first opportunity to invest in this project, if, upon rigid investigation, it commends itself to their judgment."

"But it will become operative, with the same rock-ribbed backing, if the south does not see fit to put a single dollar into it."

### Bonded Warehouses and Certificates.

"What are the details of the plan?" was asked Mr. Sully.

"Simply the materializing," he answered, "of the plan your own Farmers' union has been and is striving to put into actual operation, but in which they have been impeded for lack of the tremendous ready resources indispensable to its execution."

"The backbone of the plan is a chain of bonded warehouses throughout the south sufficient in number and capacity to house one-third of the crop, and that one-third, as has been demonstrated, will be the balance of power which will render market congestion impossible and insure the disposal of the crop in strict conformity with the laws of supply and demand."

### Farmer Will Own His Cotton.

"No farmer will sacrifice or surrender the title of his cotton under this plan."

"Say that he produces one bale of cotton. Under present conditions, the vast majority of southern planters have already heavily mortgaged that bale to secure the funds for its production."

"His creditors press upon him for settlement. In only exceptional instances is he able to withstand the pressure. As an overwhelming rule, he is forced to sell his cotton the moment it leaves the ginney."

"The same situation prevailing in every southern state, it follows that the bulk of the crop, instead of following natural business laws and being marketed over the legitimate period of barter and sale and consumption, is dumped upon the market in big lots."

"The inevitable result is that the market price sags, congestion ensues and the individual who cannot afford to hold off his creditors sells his cotton at a loss."

Unbusinesslike and Unnecessary. "This procedure is unbusinesslike."

unnecessary and ruinously expensive to southern industry. The cotton crop, like every other crop, should be marketed only as it is needed. No manufacturer would think of selling his output in a short two or three months.

"The farmer should be on an equal business plane with the manufacturer and every other producer. Until he is, he will lose himself and lose to the south, hundreds of millions of dollars unnecessarily each year."

"Now go back to the individual farmer we were using for purposes of illustration. He deposits his bale in a warehouse that is bonded and absolutely as responsible to the commercial world as is a surety company or an insurance corporation."

"He accepts for this bale a certificate certifying to his ownership of the cotton."

"The backing of a reserve of millions of dollars, and of all the stockholders, is back of that certificate."

"It will be as full protected as United States currency."

"It represents the highest possible class of collateral for loans."

"With the security thus outlined supporting it, he will have no trouble whatever in borrowing enough from his banker to meet his pressing indebtedness, holding his cotton in the warehouse until such time as it can be marketed at a price commensurate with its ultimate value to the business world."

### Farmer Owns the Equity.

"In borrowing this money, he does not surrender the equity in his cotton. It is his, to sell whenever he pleases, with the plain business exception that the certificate he may have used as collateral for the loan is a prior lien upon the bale which must be satisfied when that culmination is reached."

"Thus the banker, or lender, is safeguarded equally with the farmer. I know of many banks and lenders of money putting out large sums to-day upon less reliable security."

"The amount the farmer can borrow on his certificate will, of course, vary with localities. It will be determined automatically by the amount of cotton his certificate represents and ruling market conditions."

"Certificates underwritten in the iron-clad manner I have described would eagerly be accepted by the financiers both in this country and in Europe, and by mill operators both in this country and in Europe. They could be subjected to rediscounting without affecting their value or protection of the original holder."

### Where Profit Comes In.

"Where does the profit of the men financing this plan come in?" was asked Mr. Sully.

"The company thus formed," he replied, "whether wholly of outside capital or whether divided between outside and southern capital, would discharge the function, and be paid for discharging the function, of the intervention in any large or small business."

"It would be paid a nominal fee for handling each bale in the warehouse and for insuring the validity of the certificate, just as the bonding companies in every business avenue are paid a premium for insuring or insuring bonds and securities."

"The company would not own the cotton. The warehouses would not own the cotton. The farmer would have his equity in it, subject, of course, to the prior lien of his certificate, until the cotton was sold."

"There would be no chance for manipulation and no desire for manipulation on part of the guaranteeing concern. The books and the quantity of cotton on hand would be open and known to the world. There would be no secrecy, no mystery."

### Warehouses Must Be Erected.

"It will be essential, of course, to provide sufficient warehouses for the housing of this tremendous quantity of cotton. Already the south owns almost enough of them. It will be comparatively inexpensive to erect enough to complete the quota. The surplus remaining will go into the guarantee fund, making absolutely secure these certificates."

"The transformation would work benefit to the southern warehouses already in operation. It would throw more business their way at the same rates, and create absolutely new businesses."

"Crudely estimated, the cotton crop, as 'marketed' in the present haphazard fashion, brings into the south between \$550,000,000 and \$600,000,000 a year."

"Is it worth while to the south to increase this sum by \$150,000,000 to \$250,000,000?"

"That is what the plan contemplates, and it is simply a question of arithmetic, as you can see with a paper and pencil in one minute."

"The price such additional wealth would cost would be but a nominal fraction of the gain. The profit of the project for good and all. It is only one year, would several times finance amazing that the thing, considering its purely business aspects, has not been done long ago."

"Turning loose this tremendous sum into the south annually would not only give new meaning and development to agriculture in the south; it would also be reflected in every channel of trade and commerce, from the crossroad merchant to the corporations in the cities, manufacturing plants of every description, bankers and every character of commercial and industrial enterprise."

### Same Girl.

"Why, I remember your wife perfectly—the daintiest, prettiest little thing, so aesthetic and all that! And I hear she's turned out a fine cook!"

"Turned out a fine cook! You bet she has. Why, she has turned out at least ten in the last four months!"

# THE AMERICAN HOME

## W. A. RADFORD

### EDITOR

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 124 Fifth Ave., Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

A six-room house on the square order is shown in this plan. It is 22 feet 6 inches in width by 30 feet in length, with the porch extra. A great many houses are built on square lines nowadays and the fashion is a good one. It seems to be a popular style among newly-married couples and older people, too. There is room enough for a small family, it is compact, easily heated and it is inexpensive to build.

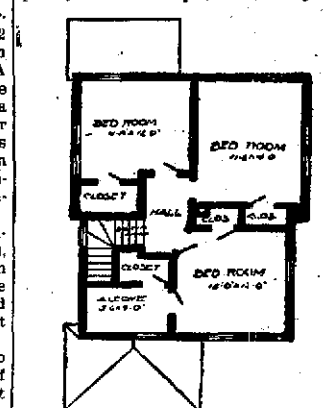
There are three good room downstairs in this house and three good, comfortable bedrooms upstairs, with the usual number of closets. A house of this size and shape is easily laid out into pleasant rooms that are light and cheerful.

The comfort of a house depends to a very great extent on the amount of sunshine you can get into the different rooms. Sunlight is one of the best disinfectants. Disease germs are controlled easily when the direct rays of the sun can penetrate into every part of the house, including the corners. You get more light and sunshine into a square, upright, two-story house built on this plan than with any other design.

Generally speaking, a square house also looks better than other designs costing more money. The projection at the eaves, however, has a good deal to do with the appearance. A narrow roof seldom looks well on any house,

the fashion in sight. You may want to sell your house some day. Modern ideas will demand all the up-to-date facts and you will need all those arguments to help get your price.

Small houses of this shape are plentiful in the suburbs of Chicago. They can be built on 40-foot lots and leave plenty of lawn space. Usually the



Second Floor Plan

houses are built within two feet of the north side of the lot, leaving the open space to the south of the house.

### WINDS WATCH AT NIGHT.

Mr. Penguin Explains Why He Refuses to Perform the Operation in the Morning.

"Probably most people," said Mr. Penguin, "wind their watches at night."



but a square design seems to demand a specially wide overhang—four feet is not too much. You often notice a house that is pleasing in appearance with stopping to analyze the cause. Generally the proportions have much to do with it.

This plan may be easily altered if more roof is needed. As laid out there is no grate and no bathroom, but these may be added at any time. However,

just before they go to bed, but jewelers tell us that this is not a good thing to do for the reason that the time of our going to bed may vary. We may be up later some nights than others, and it is best for a watch to wind it at regular intervals at the same hour daily. So they tell us that a better time to wind your watch is in the morning.

"To both these plans I find objections in my case. I don't like to wind my watch in the morning because in winter I find it cold when I get up, and I don't like to wind her then for fear that the mainspring will be more brittle then with the cold and I'll break it. So, as I don't consider that this plan would be good for the year around, I don't follow it. I wind, or always have wound, my watch at night."

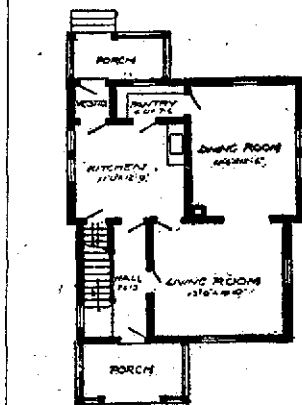
"That plan never worked well with me because I am always forgetting it. Common thing for me to find when I look at my watch in the morning that I had forgotten to wind it the night before. Now I have hit upon a plan that seems to work nicely."

"I wind the clocks in our house and I have long been accustomed to wind them at a certain fixed hour daily, namely, when I came home at the end of the day and before we eat dinner. Dinner we always have at a regular hour, and always every day just before dinner I wind the clocks—a long settled habit."

"Then it struck me one day: Why not wind my watch at the same time? You see? Association of ideas—clocks, watch, wind all the timepieces at the same time. If I could remember all; and that's what I am doing now. When I have wound the clocks I wind my watch, and so far under this arrangement I haven't forgotten it once."

### In the Good Old Times.

The first temperance society is said to have been founded by Margrave Frederick V. in 1600, and it is instructive to learn that the noble members of that society were bound by a pledge, good for two years, not to drink more than seven bumpers of wine with any meal, nor more than 14 bumpers a day. They were, however, permitted to quench any surplus of thirst with beer and to drink one glass of whiskey on the side. By this ideal of abstinence may be gauged the ordinary drinking habits of our forefathers in the good old times when knighthood was in flower.—Morris Hillquit, in Socialism.



First Floor Plan

It is better to put in the piping before the plastering is done. It costs very little to put the water pipes in place, then the connections may be easily made when money is more plentiful.

I like to see young folks make an early start toward owning a home of their own, and I sometimes recommend leaving out some of the more expensive details when building, with a view of adding them later when they can better afford it.

As this plan now stands there is no bathroom, but the large closet next to the stair may be made into a bathroom at any time. If the pipes are in the walls the bath, closet and washstand may be added without tearing the house to pieces.

These are days of improvements. People demand more comforts and more luxuries than ever before. The newer hotels in large cities are being built on the plan of one bathroom to each two sleeping rooms. On some floors each bedroom has a bathroom opening off from it. When the trend is clearly indicated, it is well to follow it, at a distance if need be, but keep